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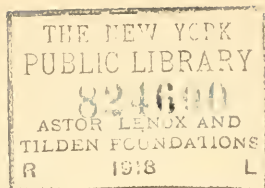
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OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
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PREFATORY NOTE.

During the week October 27–November 3, 1915, the Broadway Tabernacle Church celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. In connection therewith the Church Committee instructed a subcommittee of its members, consisting of Professor A. D. F. Hamlin and Messrs. W. Donald and L. N. Nichols, to arrange for the preparation of a history of the church to cover the fifteen years elapsed since the publication of Miss Susan Hayes Ward's "The History of the Broadway Tabernacle Church," which followed the Sixtieth Anniversary celebrated in January, 1901. The services of Mr. Lewis S. Judd, of the New York Public Library, were secured as historian, and he completed his labors during the summer of 1916. Various circumstances, however, combined to prevent the immediate publication of the history, and during the following winter, with the expiration of Mr. Donald's term of service on the Church Committee, a new subcommittee or "Committee on Church History" was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Hamlin and Nichols, Dr. F. A. Dorman, and Messrs. Nels C. Benson and W. I. Washburn, Jr. In March, 1917, this committee, having obtained favorable terms from The New Era Printing Co., of Lancaster, Pa., was instructed to proceed with the publication of the *History*. They herewith lay before you the results of Mr. Judd's industry, with thanks to all who have aided him and them in their labors.

As this is a sequel to Miss Ward's *History* (with which it has been made as nearly uniform as possible in size and style), and as not all who purchase it may possess or care to purchase the earlier and larger work, a brief

summary of the history of the first sixty years of the church has been prepared by way of introduction. The committee fully realize, however, that no brief summary can do justice to the remarkable personalities and stirring episodes of those years.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH HISTORY.

June 6, 1917.

INTRODUCTORY.

The Broadway Tabernacle Church was organized with 79 members in 1840. The Society of the church was incorporated January 4, 1841, and the first pastor, Rev. E. W. Andrews, was installed on January 31. It was the first Congregational church on Manhattan Island, and is one of the oldest in Greater New York. It came into existence as the result of a series of movements following the evangelistic preaching of Rev. Charles G. Finney in 1829-1835, and its name was first borne by an organization consisting of a union of the Sixth Free Church, founded in 1836, and the older First Free Church. This organization was disbanded in 1840, following a series of controversies with the Presbytery and General Assembly, whose authority over them the united Free Churches refused to recognize. The Tabernacle edifice at Broadway and Worth Street, built in 1836 for the new disbanded churches, was offered for sale, and was purchased by David Hale. Mr. Hale gathered a new church out of the membership of the disbanded Free churches, and thus became the real founder of the present Broadway Tabernacle Church, which adopted formally and fully the Congregational principles and polity, installed Mr. Andrews as its pastor, and leased the Tabernacle from Mr. Hale. A flourishing Sunday School was established, revival services conducted under Rev. E. N. Kirk, and five years later (March 4, 1845) the meeting-house was purchased outright. Meanwhile, however, Mr. Andrews had resigned, and the church had called, and soon after the purchase had installed as its pastor an energetic young clergyman from New Haven, Rev. Joseph P. Thompson (April 15, 1845).

The difficulties attending the establishment of Congre-

gationalism in New York require a word of explanation. Previous to 1852, the "Plan of Union between Presbyterians and Congregationalists in the New Settlements" adopted in 1801, while originally intended to provide for harmonious relations between adherents of the two systems in New York, Connecticut and the "New Settlements," had actually operated to make one or the other dominant in given regions. In New York the Presbyterians through the "Plan" exercised so positive a control, even over churches mainly consisting of Congregationalists or organized by them, that the "Union" and "Free" churches organized on Congregational principles in 1830-1836 could not maintain their independence, and it seemed doubtful whether an out-and-out Congregational church could stand against the strong Presbyterian tide. But the group gathered by David Hale out of the wreckage of the Sixth and First Free churches believed that it could, and their faith was justified by the results. The Tabernacle has endured by reason of the faith of its founders, the great power of its pulpit, occupied by veritable homiletic giants and fearless reformers, and the saintly men and women who have been its members, workers and officers through all its seventy-five years. It is because under such leadership the Tabernacle, born in the midst of the early anti-slavery agitation, has always stood four-square for positive religious and moral convictions, for liberty, justice and the Gospel, that no tides of adversity have ever been able to overwhelm it.

It was under Dr. Thompson that the church first reached its commanding place in the religious life of the city. It was during his pastorate that it moved, in 1859, from the amphitheater-like "old" Tabernacle on Worth Street to its second home on Broadway at 34th Street, where it remained until 1902. The intervening 43 years were made memorable by the fearless anti-slavery

preaching of Dr. Thompson, the stirring and soul-trying days of the Civil War, Dr. Thompson's resignation in October, 1871, on account of failing health, and his removal shortly afterward to Berlin, where he died eight years later; by the calling of Dr. Wm. M. Taylor from Bootle (England) to the Tabernacle pulpit in 1872, and by the twenty years of his eloquent and effective preaching in it. During this period the membership increased from 336 in 1859 to 1,220 in 1890 (the high-water mark previous to 1915)—and its benevolences from \$4,549.11 to \$38,951. In 1892 Dr. Taylor was stricken with paralysis, resigned, and was made Pastor Emeritus. Three years later he passed away, at the age of 64, leaving a memory which still survives in the minds of those who remain of his parishioners, and which has become, with that of Dr. Thompson, an inspiring part of the traditions of the Tabernacle.

In October, 1893, Rev. Henry A. Stimson, of St. Louis, Mo., was called and installed as the fourth pastor of the Tabernacle. He reorganized many of the church's activities and purged the membership-roll of absentees. In 1896 he resigned and organized the Manhattan Church on Broadway at Seventy-Sixth Street, 66 members of the Tabernacle following him to the new church. An interregnum of two years followed in the Tabernacle, during which the membership dropped to 697, but the contributions continued above \$20,000. Distinguished preachers successively occupied the pulpit; Rev. F. B. Richards was made Associate Pastor in 1897, and all the activities of the church were actively prosecuted.

In February, 1898, Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, of Chelsea, Mass., accepted the call of the Tabernacle, and was installed April 19. Almost immediately the church felt the pulsation of a new life, and realized that a worthy successor had been found to carry on the great traditions inherited from Thompson and Taylor. The membership

began to grow, at first slowly because of changing conditions of population and other like causes, and then with increasing rapidity, as will appear in the pages of this volume.

The *Broadway Tabernacle Tidings* was started in 1898, the Men's League reorganized, a Young Women's Club started, Rev. G. Andrew Gordon engaged as Pastor's Assistant, the floating debt of \$31,500 paid off, and in January of 1901 the Sixtieth Anniversary of the church was celebrated by a whole week of meetings, banquets and religious and social gatherings. The history contained in this volume begins at this point.

For the history of the founding of Bethany Church in 1877 as an outgrowth of the city mission work of the Tabernacle, the building of its house of worship on Tenth Avenue at 35th Street, and the development of its multifarious activities as a branch of the Tabernacle stem, the reader must be referred to the pages of Miss Ward's *History of the Tabernacle Church*. To this book also must he turn for accounts of the other activities and organizations of the church—Society for Women's Work, Young Men's Association, Sunday School, etc.; and for sketches of the remarkable men and women—pastors, assistants, deacons, teachers, parish workers and saints without official title—whose Christian faith and example, loveliness of soul and devotion of heart and hand, have built them in as "living stones" into the spiritual edifice of the Tabernacle. These were true pillars in the church; they were shining lights, who irradiated its life with the glow of their own lives, "reflecting as a mirror the glory of the Lord," being "transformed into the same image from glory unto glory." Because of them the history of the Tabernacle has been a great history.

A. D. F. H.

CHAPTER I.

THE YEARS OF FAREWELL AND TRANSITION, 1901-1904.

In the month of January, 1901, the Broadway Tabernacle Church celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its organization, and at that time it was decided that a history of the church should be prepared. In accordance with this decision a comprehensive history from the earliest beginnings of the church to the date of the sixtieth anniversary was compiled by Susan Hayes Ward, and forms a volume replete with interesting historical data of the church's first six decades.

In the natural course of events the supplementary history of the last fifteen years differs largely from that of the sixty years preceding. The glorious history of the founding and development of the organization belongs to its great past, and the year 1901 coincides very nearly with the opening of a new era in the life of the church. The close of the anniversary celebration found it where it had been located for many years, in its second place of worship at Broadway and 34th Street. The familiar walls were full of endearment to many hearts, and the place was sacred with holy memories to many of the congregation.

The church had passed through a period of severe testing, but although reduced in numbers, it was loyally and enthusiastically united, and heartily respondent to the leadership of its new pastor, who had then been its minister for about three years. The whole life of the church was, however, marked by a certain restlessness and uncertainty as to what should be its course in the immediate future. It was in debt, business was continually encroaching upon its site, the elevated railroad was in front of it, the passage of trolley cars in all directions made

approach unsafe. In the middle eighties the church had begun to show the effects of the removal of the congregation northward. The evening service was affected first, then the Sunday School, then the morning service. Pew rentals and accessions in membership fell off and the possible sale of the building was in the air for several years. Early in 1901 it was agreed at a meeting of representative members of the church that it was best to move, so that when the announcement was made that the church property had been sold on December 17, 1901, to Edward F. Searles for \$1,300,000, all hearts felt that the church was about to enter upon an entirely new and most important era of its life. Five reasons have been given for the removal: First, noise (we were at the union of three great arteries of the city's life); second, danger, caused by the same position of location; third, business, constantly encroaching; fourth, church building entirely unfitted for the multiplied necessities of modern parish work; fifth, the principal reason of all, money. An endowment was most urgently needed; the church did not have sufficient funds to carry on the work which needed to be done. It was in debt and the congregation were reluctant to spend more money on a building in that location. Hence the final decision for removal.

Before recounting the events incident to the removal we will notice some of the outstanding events in the history of the church during the year 1901.

On Easter Sunday the announcement was made that \$31,500 had been raised with which to pay off the floating indebtedness, and \$1,100 was contributed towards an endowment fund. In April of this year the pastor first broached the subject of the Student's Endowment Fund, to be used for the purpose of obtaining the assistance of students in the work of the church, and which is now one of several funds maintained by the congregation. The Rev. Arthur J. Wyman, who served as assistant to the pastor, was ordained on June 20.

During the year the church suffered the loss of two honored and beloved deacons. Deacon Augustus Gaylord died on March 30. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord first became members of the Tabernacle in 1851. In 1856 they removed to Wisconsin, but returned to New York in 1872 and in 1877 again united with the Tabernacle Church. Deacon Gaylord was a man of genial disposition and affectionate nature and whether on the frontier or in the metropolis he exemplified in his life the sincerity of his Christian character.

Deacon Henry C. Houghton officiated at the Communion service on the first Sunday morning in December, and passed away from earth the same afternoon. Deacon Houghton was a man quiet in disposition, gentle in manners, pleasing in public speech. He had been for many years an active supporter of the Jerry McAuley Mission and of the Christian Home for Intemperate Men. Studious and well read, he was possessed of a mind responsive to philosophic and religious influences and was able to give embodiment to his thought with rare felicity and delicacy of expression.

Mr. James H. Dunham, a trustee of the Society, died on April 28, 1901.

Professor Alfred D. F. Hamlin was chosen deacon on October 23, 1901. Deacon Hamlin was ordained at a special service, this being the first service of this sort which had ever been held by the church, so far as is known.

In the month of June, 1901, St. Paul's Second Epistle to the Thessalonians was studied on Wednesday evenings.

On the day of the funeral of President McKinley an impressive memorial service was held in the church.

By the sale of the old church property the Society was enabled to pay off the standing debt of \$50,000 with interest. The site of the new church at Broadway and 56th Street was acquired for \$450,000, and the trustees

had remaining on hand the sum of \$774,056.80 with which to erect the new building and provide for the endowment of the Society. The size of the lot is 80 feet on Broadway, 171 feet 5 inches along 56th Street, 99 feet 2 inches on the north side. A Building Committee was appointed, consisting of Cornelius N. Bliss, William Ives Washburn, Joel E. Fisher, Matthew C. D. Borden, Irving R. Fisher, Robert B. Fleming, Lucien C. Warner, Alfred D. F. Hamlin and Edward W. Peet.

By the terms of the sale occupancy of the old edifice was extended until May 1, 1902. The trustees were enabled to secure Mendelssohn Hall in West 40th Street between 6th Avenue and Broadway as a temporary place of worship. On the day the property was sold the church had 468 active resident members, of whom 303 lived south of Central Park, 90 west, 70 north and 5 east of it. The selection of this lot was the result of long and careful deliberations, in which the trustees, though possessed of full authority to decide the question themselves, generously and wisely invited a number of deacons and other church members to counsel with them. Not many sites were available, but there were differences of opinion as to which of two would be the most advantageous in the long run, taking into account the northward trend of population. The final acquiescence in the 56th Street site by those who at first preferred the other, was hearty and complete, and was a fine illustration of that Christian spirit of brotherhood and unselfish devotion which has been so potent an element in the life and growth of the Tabernacle Church. The chief advantages of this choice, abundantly vindicated by experience, were: first, it was on Broadway; second, it was close to the people; third, it was a commanding location; fourth, the section was visited by large numbers of people; fifth, it was quieter than the old location; sixth, there was ample room for the parish house; seventh, it was easily accessible.

The keynote for the new life of the church was sounded in an address by Dr. Jefferson on "The Broadway Tabernacle in the Twentieth Century," in which he said that the notes of the new century were democracy, philanthropy and fraternity, that the ideal of the new Tabernacle was a city church, not a village church. It should be open all the time and filled with varied ministries for people of different classes. It should not be an institutional but an inspirational church.

During the years 1901-1902 a noteworthy trip around the world was made by Miss Ellen C. Parsons, a member of the church and editor of the religious paper, *Life and Light for Women*. Already thoroughly conversant with affairs in the field of missions, her knowledge was further enriched by visits to the various mission fields included in her itinerary.

On January 29, 1902, Dr. Edward W. Peet was elected deacon in succession to Deacon Houghton. On February 17 of the same year Mrs. Matthew C. D. Borden, long a prominent and devoted member of the church, passed from earth.

The last month in the old building, April, 1902, the church was favored with good weather and large congregations. On the first Sunday morning in the month, Dr. Albert J. Lyman preached on Inspiration. On the other Sunday mornings Dr. Jefferson preached on Hope, Faith and the Holy Spirit. On the first Sunday evening Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor's assistant, preached from the text: "What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?" On the two following Sunday evenings the pastor preached from the texts: "I cannot dig" and "We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be ye reconciled to God." On Sunday evening, April 27, 1902, the last Sunday service in the auditorium was held. The order of exercises was as follows: Doxology; Lord's Prayer; Gloria; hymn—We Are but Strangers Here; Scripture—John XVII; hymn—For

All the Saints Who from their Labors Rest; prayer; response; hymn—Jesus and Shall It Ever Be; reception of eight new members, one of whom was baptized; offering; hymn—O, Happy Day; a brief meditation on Christ's last prayer in the upper room; hymn—Just as I Am; observance of the communion; hymn—Blest Be the Tie that Binds; prayer; benediction; silent prayer. A large and reverent audience filled the body of the church and felt deeply impressed by the significance of the whole service.

On Monday evening Miss Ellen M. Stone, missionary of the American Board, lectured on her trying experience of capture by Turkish brigands. On Tuesday morning the work of demolition began.

On Wednesday evening, April 30, the chapel was filled with an audience assembled for the last service ever to be held in the building. At that time the church had 789 members, of whom 516 were active and 234 had entered the church under Dr. Jefferson. The program was as follows: Hymn—My Faith Looks Up to Thee; responsive reading—last chapter of Proverbs; prayer, Deacon Dorman; hymn—Holy Ghost with Light Divine; prayer, Deacon Peet; closing stanza of preceding hymn; prayer, Francis A. Palmer; Apostles' Creed; Gloria; remarks by Deacon Hamlin, Mr. Finch, Dr. Bliss, Mr. Munro, Dr. Chamberlin, Rev. George A. Gordon, Mr. Leonard and Deacon Dorman, and by the pastor, who gave an address on a "Vision of the Tabernacle that is to be," in which he expressed his views regarding the endowment funds which were to be started for various purposes. His proposition was that the total amount should be \$600,000, to be raised during the present century.* After the

* In 1914 these funds stood at the following figures: Bethany Church \$20,018.77, Bible Instruction \$1,053.29, Church Extension \$3,650.57, Lectureship \$457.45, Lenten Preaching \$374.06, Library (completed) \$5,000, Music \$1,602.22, Parsonage \$23.02, Publication \$6,673.65, Students \$5,034.55, Thompson \$188.88, Taylor \$561.49, Bethany Building \$51.10, total \$44,689.05.

close of the regular eight o'clock meeting a church social was held, followed by another meeting at 10.30, at which the subject of the earlier meeting was again taken up, and remarks were made by several members.

At ten minutes of twelve the sixty-four persons who still remained passed into the desolated auditorium for a final service, and there, after singing "America" in memory of Joseph P. Thompson and "From Greenland's Icy Mountain" in memory of William M. Taylor, as the clock tolled the hour, in the deep solemnity of the midnight, the last farewells were said to the place of so many hallowed memories.

The first Sunday morning in May, 1902, a day which was all alight with the brightness and joy of spring, found the congregation assembled in the midst of an environment entirely novel and strange. The familiar auditorium, with its Gothic windows and groined arches, its deep galleries and high organ loft, was only a memory, and in place of it there were the walls of a classic music hall, ornamented at the top with a frieze more suggestive of the lightness and gaiety of ancient Greece than of the artistic symbolism of the Christian church.* The hall was beautiful, however, and, more than that, it was most comfortable and surprisingly well adapted for its temporary use. In the place of pews, opera chairs to any required number were rented by the members of the congregation and the hall was possessed of a fine organ which answered every required purpose. There was a good room in the basement for the prayer meeting, and all the varied activities of the church were housed as well

* Mendelssohn Hall, the home of the Mendelssohn Glee Club, was an attractive concert-room, seating, with the gallery, about 800 people, and was provided with a good organ, a comfortable parlor, and two rooms for special Bible classes. The mural paintings referred to were noted works by Robert Blum. The building has since been torn down and replaced by a commercial edifice. The old church, purchased as an investment, stood for several years before it was also replaced by the present commercial building, having meanwhile changed hands twice, each time at a considerable profit.

as could be expected. The change was great, however. An entirely new choir led the musical portion of the service and the grouping of the audience was an absolute change from that of the old Tabernacle, so that, although the minister faced the same people, he looked into the faces of a new congregation. The assemblage was, however, made up almost entirely of Tabernacle people; it was smaller than the old audience and more compact. The strangers did not at first find their way to the new location. From that Sunday morning, however, there entered a new element into the life of the church, which has not diminished but grown with the passing of the years in its new edifice: a sense of unity and mutual interest, which had never been so evident in the old building, and for which the church has to thank Mendelssohn Hall, which forced the members into proximity one to another. A few familiar pieces of furniture from the old building helped to relieve in some degree the feeling of strangeness. But the crowning advantage of Mendelssohn Hall was a spacious room adjoining the auditorium directly at the entrance, which was most persuasive in creating a lingering sociability in the congregation.

On June 9 the revised plans by Messrs. Barney and Chapman for the new church edifice were adopted by the Building Committee, as the result of a competition between four noted firms of architects. The one peculiarity of the plans for the structure was that they called for an eight-story parish house in the rear of the auditorium, to contain the Sunday School Room, Prayer Meeting Chapel and Ladies' Parlors on different floors, instead of being spread out on one or two. The style of the building was to be late French Gothic, freely treated; the material to be brick and terra cotta, and the building to be thoroughly fireproof. The auditorium was to have a seating capacity of 1,500. As the various features of the plans were carried out in the building as it stands to-day,

and as a further description will follow in a later portion of this history, it is not necessary to specify further details here.

Paul's first Letter to the Corinthians was studied on the Wednesday evenings of June of this year. During the summer services were held regularly but with small audiences. The preachers were Rev. C. C. Creegan, D.D., Rev. Howard S. Bliss, D.D., President M. Woolsey Stryker, D.D., and Rev. George F. Pentecost, D.D.

On October 1 Charles A. Cowen and Company were selected as builders of the new structure, and on the same date a largely attended meeting of the Broadway Tabernacle Society was held, at which the report of the Building Committee was listened to with great interest and the following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved, That the Society hereby approves of the recommendation of the Building Committee that a church and parish house be erected on the lots on the northeast corner of 56th Street and Broadway in accordance with the plans submitted by Messrs. Barney and Chapman, architects; the church itself to be completed and the interior of only four stories of the parish house to be finished at the present time, to include the proposed Taylor Chapel and the Sunday School rooms, with the offices and rooms on these four stories.”

On October 23, 1902, the plans were submitted to the city government and were approved on November 17. On November 19 the contract with Charles A. Cowen and Company was signed and on November 24 the work of excavation was begun, Dr. Jefferson lifting the first spadeful of earth. Other members of the church present were George L. Leonard, Irving C. Gaylord, Irving R. Fisher, William Ives Washburn, William R. Fearn, Mrs. Charles E. Jefferson.

Some of the events of 1902 were the introduction of a vested choir, the recognition of boys and girls in church

service who had reached the age of twelve, lectures by Dr. Jefferson on Wednesday evenings on the Apostles' Creed and on The Christian Church a Temple. There was a Sunday morning course of sermons on the Commandments of Jesus, and there were Sunday evening courses on the Names and Offices of Jesus, and Habits Easily Formed and Hard to Break, and a course of Sunday evening addresses to students. The Forefathers' Day sermon was on the Contribution of Congregationalism to Education, and the text of the Watch-night sermon Sanctify Yourself, for To-morrow the Lord Will Do Wonders Among You.

Three well-known members of the church died during the year: Mr. Caleb B. Knevals on October 18, Mr. John J. Brown on October 31, Mr. Francis A. Palmer on November 1. Mr. Knevals had in previous years been a trustee of the Society and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

On December 9, 1902, Dr. Jefferson was honored by his election as a member of the corporation of Yale University.

In January, 1903, the pastor began a series of sermons on the Foundations of the Christian Faith. This series was afterwards published under the title of Things Fundamental, and the book has proved to be one of the most noteworthy contributions to Christian literature and scholarship which Dr. Jefferson has ever made, having gained wide acceptance among Christian people.

Wednesday evening subjects early in this year were the Prophets and Christian Hymns, and there was a Sunday evening course on the Exhortations of Jesus.

The rule of the church admitting Associate Members was adopted at the annual meeting in January, 1903.

On March 11, 1903, Dr. Jefferson in his fifth annual report said: "We have gained by the removal more than we have lost. Our spiritual gains have been enormous.

There is a deeper unity, a finer harmony, an intenser enthusiasm, a more general loyalty and a stronger confidence, along with a more jubilant spirit of expectation than we have had for years."

At the end of the first year in Mendelssohn Hall, May, 1903, Dr. Jefferson said in the *Tidings*: "The first year of the journey toward the promised land has been prosperous beyond all expectation. To move a church from one spot to another in New York City is a hazardous undertaking, for the current of life flows so swiftly that in the period of transition there is danger of swift and demoralizing disintegration. It is something, therefore, for which all loyal members of the Tabernacle are profoundly grateful that instead of the expected process of decay our church has exhibited through the past year unusual signs of life. Changing our location, instead of demoralizing, has apparently done us good.

"Submitting to the inconvenience of a hall not constructed for church purposes, instead of making church life a burden, has given it new zest and vigor."

On May 2, 1903, the cornerstone of the new church edifice was laid. We quote from the account of the proceedings as published in the *Tidings*: "The day was perfect. The preparations of the architect were complete. The platform on the Broadway foundations was solid and spacious, screened from the streets by canvas walls and containing camp stools for 300 people. The attendance was unexpectedly large, 305 persons finding a place on the platform, besides those who stood on the steps. Six sevenths of all those present were members of our church. The children were well represented, and several of the oldest members were present. All the Deacons were present except Dr. Warner, who was absent in Australia, and all the Trustees were present except Mr. Borden."

The pastor, as he laid the cornerstone, repeated these words: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and

of the Holy Ghost, we, the members of the Broadway Tabernacle Church, lay this cornerstone of a house to be built for the worship of Almighty God, in accordance with the doctrines, principles and customs of the Congregational Churches in the United States. Here may true faith, the fear of God, and brotherly love ever remain. This place is consecrated to prayer and to the praise of the one Holy Name."

The complete program of the ceremonies was as follows:

Introductory remarks, Dr. William H. Thomson, Senior Deacon.

Doxology.

Invocation, Rev. Frank E. Ramsdell, pastor of Pilgrim Church.

Psalm, Rev. George A. Gordon, assistant pastor.

Hymn—O God Beneath Thy Guiding Hand, announced by Rev. S. H. Cox, of Bethany Church.

Scripture, Rev. William H. Kephart, of North Church, Bronx.

Reading of contents of box, Mr. Joel E. Fisher, treasurer of Society.

Laying of the cornerstone, Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D.D.

Apostles' Creed, led by Deacon John H. Washburn.

Prayer by the Pastor.

Hymn—I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord, announced by Mr. Cox.

Benediction, Rev. Albert J. Lyman, D.D.

The singing was conducted by Mr. Hayden, superintendent of the Bible School. The mortar was spread by the pastor, who used a silver trowel presented to him by the trustees. Joel E. Fisher and George T. Cooke were, as far as known, the only members of the church living who had been present at the laying of the cornerstone of the former Tabernacle in 1857. Both have since passed away.

The contents of the box placed in the cornerstone of the new church building, May 2, 1903, were as follows: Hymn Book, The New Laudes Domini; Responsive Service Book; Congregational Year Book, 1902; Broadway Tabernacle Year Book, 1902; Broadway Tabernacle Directory, 1903; History of the Broadway Tabernacle Church; What the Broadway Tabernacle Likes to See in its Members; Leaflet of the Last Sunday in the Old Tabernacle; Church Leaflet for Easter Sunday, April 12, 1903; Church Leaflet for Sunday, April 26, 1903; Sixtieth Anniversary Sermons; McKinley Memorial Address by the Pastor; the *Congregationalist*, the *Advance*, the *Pacific*, the *Tabernacle Tidings* of May, 1902, and April, 1903; four parchment rolls containing names of subscribers to the Endowment Funds; Endowment Fund Card; programme of the exercises in connection with the laying of the cornerstone; Roll of Members of the Manhattan-Bronx Brotherhood; programme of the last meeting of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Conference; programme of the last meeting of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Association; programme of the last meeting of the Congregational Club; programmes of recent Congregational Ministers' Meetings; key to Pastor's Study in the old church; piece of pulpit from the old church. The names on the four parchment rolls were written respectively by the Pastor; Mr. Gordon, the Pastor's assistant; Mr. Leonard, clerk of the Church; and Mr. William Ives Washburn, clerk of the Society.

The place of worship was closed during the greater part of the summer of 1903, as under the then existing circumstances this seemed to be the wisest course to pursue. The Pastor received the degree of D.D from Yale University at Commencement this year. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians was studied on the Wednesday evenings of June of this year.

Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor's assistant for two

years, left in 1903. Mr. Gordon worked with earnestness and fidelity while holding his position. He endeared himself to many of the congregation and carried with him from the city warm wishes for God's blessing upon his future work. Deacon Richard A. Dorman died on June 30, 1903, at his summer home in Norfolk, Conn., where, as in the Tabernacle, he had put himself whole-heartedly into the life of the church. Mr. Dorman came to New York when a boy in 1843, and soon after began attending the services of the Tabernacle Church, with which he united on confession in June, 1852. In his youthful days he was a member of the choir and of Deacon Pitts' Bible Class. For many years he was in the tea business in New York City, retiring in 1897. No deacon was more devoted to the church than he. He loved it, prayed and labored for it, and was most faithful in his church attendance. A most impressive and largely attended service was held in his memory on the last Wednesday evening in October.

The Rev. Dr. Charles R. Seymour, pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Bennington, Vt., was chosen assistant pastor of the Tabernacle on September 30, 1903. Dr. Seymour came of New England stock and was reared in the Western Reserve of Ohio. He graduated from Western Reserve College in 1870, pursued his theological studies at Andover, and held pastorates in Newburyport and Winchester, Mass., and Bennington, Vt. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Middlebury College in 1902. In his pastorate in Bennington, extending from 1888 to 1903, Dr. Seymour made himself a power not only in his own church but in Congregational interests generally in the state of Vermont, and left with a fine record of service accomplished and with the best wishes of the people for his future success. A reception was tendered to Dr. Seymour by the congregation on October 7, the evening of the regular church social. A

service of recognition for Dr. Seymour was held on Sunday, November 8, at 4 p. m. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Sydney Herbert Cox; Anthem; Scripture, Rev. William H. Kephart; Hymn; Address, Dr. William H. Thomson; Response, Dr. Charles R. Seymour; Prayer, Dr. Charles E. Jefferson; Solo; Address, Dr. Josiah Strong; Address, Dr. Albert J. Lyman; Hymn and Benediction.

On the fourth Sunday in November the Pastor announced to the congregation the gift to the Broadway Tabernacle by Mrs. William M. Taylor of Dr. Taylor's working library, thus laying securely the foundation of the new church library. It was a matter of great pleasure to the church to be the recipient of this collection of books, which had been selected by one of the greatest preachers of his day, and which was possessed of so much sentimental interest.

On December 2 Mr. J. Howard Sweetser was elected deacon to succeed Deacon Dorman, but felt obliged to decline to serve on account of pressure of duties and advancing years.

In the autumn and winter of 1903 the Pastor preached a course of sermons on "The Gospel of Work," and on Wednesday evening, November 18, he began a course of lectures on "The Christian Church a City." The text of Dr. Jefferson's sermon at the Watch-night service, December 31, was "As a Watch in the Night," and his Forefathers' Day sermon was on the "Puritans of New England."

Early in 1904 it was reported that the new church edifice was growing, that the roof was on the auditorium, and that the steel work of the tower was complete, but a little later the *Tidings* reports that the winter weather was unpropitious for building and that entrance into the new church would probably be delayed till late in the fall. On January 20, 1904, Mr. Silas H. Paine was elected deacon to succeed Deacon Dorman.

The subject of the Pastor's morning sermons during the month of January was "God." On February 2 he left for a brief vacation in Florida, having felt the necessity of a short season of rest and change of scene. While on his southern trip he visited Savannah, Jekyl Island, Jacksonville, Ormond, De Land, Palm Beach, Miami and Nassau.

On March 4, Mr. J. Howard Sweetser passed away. He was a successful merchant and public-spirited citizen, courteous and kindly in speech and act and an indefatigable worker. He united with the church in 1877 and had since then been one of its most helpful members.

In April we are told that "work on the new church building is again at a standstill. The tribulations of builders in these days are numerous, and the vexations of Christians who want to get into their new place of worship are not few. Even the boldest of the prophets are not brave enough to set a date when the new building shall be completed."

The trustees in their report for 1904 say: "As conditions absolutely impossible of prevision have developed, it appears that we could not have fallen upon a time more unfortunate in many respects for our undertaking. We have suffered from a long succession of strikes in the different lines of the building trade. Last year, when structural workmen, such as bricklayers, ironworkers and the like were a necessity, these trades were on strike during the entire season, while the finishing workmen, such as carpenters, plasterers, painters and kindred artisans were working without interruption. This year, when workmen were demanded in the finishing lines, these latter trades have been on strike continuously. With the exception of the period during last year when the bricklayers were out, the work has never entirely stopped, but has gone on under the serious handicap mentioned and been delayed at each point of construc-

tion. The work which remains to be done is more or less complicated and only the best mechanics can be employed safely or to any advantage. These have been secured already to a degree and the building shows the effect of this increasing force. It is hoped that from now on we shall be able to proceed with all necessary speed and that we shall not be further disappointed as to the time of expected completion."

The subject of the last three Wednesday evening meetings in April was "Prayer."

On April 29 the church was again bereaved by the loss of another of its deacons, Mr. Charles Whittemore. "For forty-four years as a member and nineteen as a deacon he had gone in and out among our people, and those who knew him best loved him most. He was a man of gentle spirit and high ideals, unflinchingly loyal to what he believed to be true and right." Always willing and efficient, he loved the church and in his modest and quiet way served it most devotedly.

During the month of June Paul's Epistle to the Galatians was the subject of the Wednesday evening Bible study. The Sunday preaching services were discontinued through July and August and the first Sunday in September.

The morning congregations in September were larger than in both preceding years in Mendelssohn Hall, and for the church year 1904-1905 the Pastor gave the church the motto: "Build one another. Let all things be done with a view of building. Seek that ye may excel in building." The passages of Scripture selected for memorizing were: Psalms 19 and 24, Isaiah 53, Exodus 20, verses 3-17.

In the *Architectural Record* of September, 1904, there appeared an article devoted to the designs of Barney and Chapman. There was in it a series of excellent cuts of the new church.

A service in memory of Deacon Whittemore was held on Wednesday evening, November 2, at which fitting words of appreciation were spoken by several members. In this same month of November the members of the congregation heard with some dismay that the splendid new organ which had been built for the new edifice had been completely destroyed by a fire which occurred in Boston on the twelfth of the month. The church was assured by the builders that a new organ could be built in six months and be put in place in the following summer, but it was a disappointment indeed that the organ would not be in place at the time of the opening of the new building.

In the latter part of the year the Pastor preached a course of Sunday evening sermons on "First Steps in the Christian Life," and delivered a course of lectures at the Bangor Theological Seminary in the month of December. His Forefathers' Day sermon was on the "Puritan and the Home," and the text of his Watch-night sermon, December 31, 1904, was "When I Awake I am Still with Thee." Early in the year 1905 he delivered a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Great Subjects for Busy People."

In the month of January, 1905, an additional worker for the church was gained by the securing of Miss Alida Beyer as Church Visitor.

Mr. Joel E. Fisher died very suddenly on January 10, 1905. Mr. Fisher had been a member of the church for about forty years. He led "a consistent, faithful, influential Christian life." He was elected a trustee of the Society in 1886, and treasurer in 1887, which position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Fisher had been retired from business for seventeen years. He held many positions of trust and "his life was filled with quiet and unknown acts of charity and kindness." He was a man of great faithfulness and sterling honesty, and his financial services to the church were performed with strictest care and fidelity.

At the annual meeting of the church on January 18, 1905, Mr. Andrew W. Edson was elected deacon.

After the death of Mr. Fisher, Mr. George S. Edgell was chosen to succeed him as a member of the Board of Trustees.

The Sunday morning services in January, 1905, were the most largely attended of any since the church had occupied Mendelssohn Hall.

All the life and activity of these early days of 1905 were, however, filled with irrepressible feelings of joy and gladness in the anticipation of the occupancy of the new church home. As the days of waiting and exile rapidly waned, the eagerness to enter upon the new period of church life, which held such glorious visions of the immediate future before the eyes of the congregation, was most intense.

The last Sunday service in Mendelssohn Hall was held on February 19, the text of the morning sermon being "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us," and of the evening sermon, "This is None Other than the House of God, and this is the Gate of Heaven." One hundred and twenty-one remained at the close of the service for a brief service of prayer.

The church which moved from Mendelssohn Hall to Broadway and 56th Street had 839 enrolled members, of whom 587 were considered as active. Of the active membership 566 lived on Manhattan Island, 298 north of the new site and 268 south of it, so that, at the date of opening, the location was central for the membership, but it was readily perceived that the advance northward of the center of residence of the membership would be swift. We are told that at this time, 1905, "the most striking feature of the membership is the large number of men and women engaged in philanthropic and religious work." Then follows an interesting list of institutions and societies represented in the membership of the church.

“When these people come together in the house of prayer the observing stranger is impressed first by the large proportion of men, and secondly, by the air of thoughtful earnestness with which the congregation engages in the service. The impression is made that the Tabernacle is a body of thoughtful, sober-minded, earnest-hearted Christians, and that is just what the Tabernacle is.”

Thus ended another brief but important epoch in these interesting years of the life of the Broadway Tabernacle Church. The swiftly passing days and months of the winter of 1904-1905 were continually more and more filled with the growing sense of joyous anticipation which was finally made complete in realization when with glad hearts the congregation gathered for the first service in the new building on Wednesday evening, February 22, 1905.

Before entering upon this latest period of the church's history, however, we will give place to descriptions of the building in a statement made by the architects and also by Professor Alfred D. F. Hamlin, of the Building Committee.

ARCHITECTS' STATEMENT REGARDING THE NEW CHURCH EDIFICE.

The difficulties that had to be overcome to accommodate all that was required on so limited a piece of ground, at first blush, seemed unsurmountable. It seemed impossible on a comparatively small and irregular city lot to accommodate an auditorium with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred, memorial chapels with a seating capacity of three hundred and fifty and fifty, respectively, a large, well-lighted and well-ventilated lecture hall with a seating capacity of six hundred, committee rooms, lecture rooms, offices, studies for the pastor and assistants, libraries, meeting rooms, reception rooms and parlors, retiring rooms for the different associations and guilds,

Sunday School room with accompanying class rooms, and a complete housekeeping apartment, including parlor, dining room, bedrooms, kitchen and bath for the resident manager. In connection with all this, the space required for the proper heating, ventilating and lighting of an establishment of this character, which is capable of entertaining at one time, if called upon, from 3,000 to 4,000 people, had to be allowed for and considered.

To accomplish this it was at first proposed to construct two separate and distinct buildings, one occupying the front portion of the lot with the frontage on Broadway, to be the main auditorium, the remaining portion of the lot in the rear to be occupied by a building in which it was proposed to accommodate all of the other offices, rooms, auditoriums, etc. On account of the limited size of the lot, it was found that the only way in which this could be accomplished was by building tier upon tier, and it was demonstrated that the above amount of space could only be obtained in a building from ten to twelve stories high.

When the relative sizes of these two buildings were considered, it was found that the building in the rear was so much larger than the building in the front after the minimum amount of necessary space had been allotted to each, that the building which from a sentimental standpoint (being the place for the Divine worship) should be the most dignified, was dwarfed and rendered insignificant by the great building in the rear, in which the secular work of the Society was to be carried on.

The architects who were awarded the commission of designing this building, after the plans of four or five other architects had been considered, made the point and have held to it, that the two buildings should be designed in such a way as to make an harmonious whole, and should be so treated that all the moneys expended on the secular building in the rear would enhance and add to

the dignity of the main auditorium, of which it should form in the design a component part.

There is no intention or effort on their part to deceive or lead the observer to imagine that the tower in the rear is over the great central space of a Gothic interior.

They have truthfully and boldly expressed on the exterior each of the component parts of the building, and the uses of the same. They have crowned the whole with a dignified tower in which the different tiers are truthfully expressed, and where they have apparently taken their inspiration from the cathedrals of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries in designing the different portions of the building which lead up and contribute to this great feature, sharing with it in turn the dignity of the whole, they cannot be accused of plagiarism or a lack of appreciation of the religious sentiment which inspired the Gothic architects of that period.

Another important point to be considered in the exterior design of this building was that it was to be erected in a quarter of the city where it would naturally be surrounded by what are vulgarly known as skyscrapers. To build, as was suggested, a tower on the limited Broadway frontage that would have sufficient size and dignity to hold its own when brought in competition with the surrounding buildings, was absolutely impossible. The base of a tower of sufficient size and height, if placed on the Broadway front, would have occupied the entire frontage and would take up more space than could rightly be given to vestibules, approaches, etc. If the space on the interior of this tower was not employed for the offices of the Society, it would have been held by some to have been a useless expenditure of money for architectural effect. Had the space in this tower been employed for the use of the secular offices, it would have placed on the front and principal portion of the lot, the working departments, and forced the main auditorium back into the interior of the lot, which would have been

unsatisfactory and contrary to the instructions of the Building Committee. Therefore it was held by the architects that the principal feature of this front should be of sufficient size that it would hold its own under all circumstances and would tend to dwarf rather than be dwarfed by the buildings surrounding it. Therefore, the entire interest of the Broadway front was centered upon the great arched opening twenty-two feet wide and fifty-two feet high, extending from tower to tower, and from the floor of the main entrance almost to the peak of the roof, filled with a tracery window above, and the delicate and refined detail of the triple opening below, a feature which is of such large proportions that when considered in competition with the ordinary window of the office buildings and apartment houses in the neighborhood, it renders the latter insignificant. The two abutting towers claim no attention for their height or size, but simply act as abutments of a great central arch, and together with all other features of the Broadway front were designed to contribute to the dignity of the central feature. The small, irregular, triangular piece of ground at the northwest corner of the property which was left after the Broadway front was squared up, at right angles to the streets running east and west, was taken advantage of and handled as a picturesque architectural accident, and contains what is known as the Thompson Chapel, to be used for small services, weddings, funerals, etc.

The two doors at either end of the Broadway front are not the result of a striving after startling originality, but are the exact expression of the plan, calling for two symmetrical entrances to the Pilgrim Hall below.

The blank wall space which occupies the lower portion of almost the entire 56th Street front not only enhances the richness of the upper portion of the building, giving the solid base upon which it rests, but from a practical standpoint was so designed as to shut out as far as possible the noises of the street.

PROFESSOR HAMLIN'S DESCRIPTION.

The edifice is a marvel of careful and ingenious planning and sound construction. The Taylor Chapel for prayer meetings, seating 300, the Bible School and the Parish House are provided for in a massive and imposing tower-like structure at the rear or east end of the lot where it is widest, so as to allow space for the necessary light courts. For these courts ample area was allowed, as the adjoining territory is sure to be covered with lofty buildings. The hall of worship occupies the front portion of the site, the rear end joining the parish house, which forms a mass suggesting a transept with a huge tower rising from the intersection. This tower, with its broad, spire-like roof and its elaborate gables and pinnacles, rises to a height of 190 feet, and is visible from a great distance. By contrast the church proper looks low, but its lack of loftiness is justified by acoustic considerations. In front of the northwest corner the ornate little Thompson Chapel—named for Dr. J. P. Thompson, a former pastor—projects toward Broadway, filling up part of the triangle formed by the angular direction of that thoroughfare. The lecture hall, seating 600, is under the hall of worship, but abundantly lighted by spacious and deep areas. Every requirement of the program has been provided for, but the high cost of building made it impossible to complete the interior finish of all parts of the edifice for the sum available after setting aside the endowment fund fixed upon by the trustees. The Thompson Chapel, lecture hall and the upper floors of the parish house have been left unfinished internally to await the special gifts which it is hoped will be made before many months or years have passed.

The whole structure is externally of cream-white brick with terra cotta finishings of the color of Indiana limestone, and the entire interior construction of fireproof materials—steel and concrete predominating. The style

is a rather free version of late French Gothic, with mouldings, traceries and sculptural details of great elegance, beautifully executed in terra-cotta. The front presents a noble triple entrance under a richly ornamented surbased arch, with a tympanum sculptured with an admirable group representing the Sermon on the Mount. Two low towers flank the west front. The south flank is noticeable for the great wheel window in the auditorium transept, and for the fine portal, windows and pinnacles of the parish house, which forms a kind of major transept. The south portal admits to a corridor, from which one enters the church on the left, and the Taylor Chapel—a fine lofty cruciform room, with oaken ceiling—on the right. At the farther end are the elevators and stairs. Above the Taylor Chapel is the Bible School Hall, two stories high, perhaps the most complete arrangement for the purpose in Manhattan, with its fine central hall and twelve spacious class rooms. The club rooms and offices above this are for the present left unfinished. Every convenience of plumbing, heating and ventilation has been provided.

The hall of worship, covering over 7,000 square feet, with its immense west gallery and two transept galleries, is a noble room, although lacking the rich color, decoration and memorial windows which it is hoped may be provided for later. The pews, pulpit, choir seats and gallery fronts are of dark oak; and the organ (the front of which only is as yet in place) forms an imposing decoration behind the pulpit. The ceiling is a handsome groined vault in plaster on steel framing purposely arched with a flattened elliptical curve. Every architectural detail has been carefully studied and every inch of space utilized to the utmost. There is here a splendid equipment for the carrying on of that enlarged and aggressive Christian work toward which, under Dr. Jefferson's inspiring lead, the officers and members of this historic church have reso-

lutely set their faces, in confident expectation of the Divine favor and blessing.

The measurements of the new church were as follows:

Height of front towers above the pavement...	86	feet.
Height of tower of the Parish House.....	190	“
Length of ground floor of auditorium from		
pulpit to west wall of gallery.....	99½	“
Width of auditorium through the transepts...	80	“
Width of auditorium across the nave.....	46	“
Dimensions of Taylor Chapel.....	47 × 39	“
Height of Taylor Chapel.....	25½	“
Dimensions of Thompson Chapel.....	26 × 20½	“
Dimensions of main Sunday-School room.	36 × 49	“
Height of main Sunday-School room.....	25	“
Off of the main Sunday-School room thirteen class rooms,		
varying in size from 12 × 15 to 15 × 22 feet.		

CHAPTER II.

THE YEARS OF NEW BEGINNINGS, 1905-1909.

The first meeting in the new building was a prayer meeting, as was the last meeting in the edifice at 34th Street, and the feeling of the 336 persons who crowded Taylor Chapel on the evening of February 22, 1905, is not unfittingly expressed by the words which are at the beginning of the editorial page of the *Tidings* of March of that year:

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.”

“Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of Men.”

The weather was that of a bright winter holiday and was attuned to the spirit of the congregation which, when the pastor had taken his place, rose and sang the Doxology. After this the Lord's Prayer was repeated. The first hymn sung was “Holy Ghost, with Light Divine” and the second “O Love that Will Not Let Me Go.” The first and twenty-third Psalms were repeated in concert, after which were sung “There is an Eye that Never Sleeps” and “Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire.”

Prayer was then offered by the pastor, after which he read a sermon by Dr. William M. Taylor from Mark X, 58, “Ye Know Not What Ye Ask,” the title given to it by Dr. Taylor being “Prayers Offered in Ignorance Answered in Love.” It was a deeply powerful and impressive sermon and most appropriate for the opening service of a chapel which is always to be known by Dr. Taylor's name.

Prayers were offered by Deacon Warner, Rev. Mr. Colcord and Deacon Hubbard. Letters of dismissal were

granted, notices given, and a vote of thanks passed to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton S. Gordon for their many years of faithful service in the church, this being occasioned by their removal from the city. The hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung and the meeting closed with prayer and benediction by the pastor.

Sunday morning, February 26, was glorious with winter beauty, and nearly 1,400 people gathered for the first Sunday service, which preceded by one week the dedication of the auditorium. The pure white of the walls and the Gothic arches and the dark richness of the pews and organ front were new and unaccustomed and the new grouping of the congregation was again a matter of much interest to the members of it. The text of the sermon was "Behold, the Tabernacle of God is with Men."

Six children were baptized: Elena Leslie Wheeler, Sarah Anna Rhymes, Edward Thorpe Boardman, Isabel McDonald Schubert, Janet Schubert, Ralph Fairchild McKelsey.

Mr. Andrew W. Edson was ordained deacon. Then followed Communion, the number of communicants being unprecedentedly large. The hymns sung were "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Light of Light, Enlighten Me," "Break Thou the Bread," "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The responsive reading was Psalm 103, the Old Testament Scripture Joel II, 23-32, New Testament Scripture John XV, 1-14.

There was a large congregation in the evening, the text of the sermon being "Come." One of the profoundest causes for satisfaction in the services of the day was the proof that the acoustic properties of the auditorium were completely successful. A temporary organ had been installed to take the place of the fine new organ which could not be ready until the autumn.

March, 1905, was the month of dedication, and our account of it is condensed from the full reports in the *Tid-*

ings, as follows: It was a month of warm days and brilliant sunshine and the people were happy and radiant.*

The wilderness journey was over, the long season of exile was no more and the dreams of years were realized.

The church was no longer homeless, the young people were exultant, the old people still more so. A month of dedication was decided upon in order to impress the community and to give ample time for the services.

The subject matter of the program of dedication was divided into three heads: History, Confession of Faith and Prophecy. Under History the subdivisions were worship, patriotism, education and world-wide missions; under Confession of Faith they were fellowship, Christian unity, evangelism, reform, privileges and duties of Christians. Six most intricate problems—patriotism, education, missions, temperance, unchurched masses and civic righteousness—were grouped under the foregoing heads. Under Prophecy was discussed the increasing amount of activity in religious work compassed by laymen.

On the evening of March 1 there took place the dedication of Taylor Chapel. A number of hymns which were favorites of Dr. Taylor were sung. The Scripture was read by Deacon Hubbard from a Bible which he had presented to the Chapel and which had never before been read from, the passage chosen being John XIV, a favorite of Dr. Taylor. The dedicatory address was by Deacon Thomson, dedicatory prayer by Deacon Washburn. The ceremony of dedication was read responsively by Deacon Warner and the congregation. The prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Deacon Peet, prayer for wisdom and guidance by Deacon Paine, prayer for the church universal by Deacon Edson. The service closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Psalms 19 and 24, the Decalogue and Isaiah LIII were repeated in concert.

* The general program of the Dedication Services is given in the Appendix, in order not to interrupt the narrative.

On Friday evening, March 3, the home social was attended by 400 people. The auditorium and other rooms were on view. Brief addresses were made by a number of speakers and there were music and refreshments in Bible School Hall. The midnight hour struck before the social feast had ended.

An immense audience thronged the edifice at the service of dedication on Sunday morning, March 5. One thousand six hundred and twenty-three persons were seated and four or five hundred stood. The program of dedication was as follows:

DEDICATION OF CHURCH, MARCH 5.

Programme.

The Salutation.....By the Pastor.
 The Doxology.
 The Invocation.....Rev. William Hayes Ward, D.D.
 Anthem—"Te Deum Laudamus" in C.....Larkin.
 The Commandments.....Rev. George A. Gordon.
 The Beatitudes.....Rev. Sydney H. Cox.
 Responsive reading from the Psalter, Rev. Edward P. Ingersoll, D.D.
 The Apostles' Creed.....Rev. Wm. A. Rice, D.D.
 A Lesson from the Old Testament, Rev. Howard A. Bridgman.
 Hymn 989—"A Mighty Fortress is Our God."
 A Lesson from the New Testament, Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, Ph.D., D.D.
 Anthem—"Sanctus" (Messe Solemnelle).....Gounod.
 Prayer.....Rev. Charles R. Seymour, D.D.
 Offertory—Solo, "Lord Thy Glory Fills the Heavens," (Stabat Mater).....Rossini.
 Prayer.....Rev. James M. Whiton, Ph.D.
 Hymn 1216—"O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand."
 The Sermon.....Rev. Albert J. Lyman, D.D.
 The Service of Dedication.....Pastor and People.

The Hymn of Dedication.

The Prayer of Dedication.....Pastor and People.

The Benediction.....Rev. George F. Herrick, D.D.

Organ Postlude—Adoration (“The Holy City”)..Gaul.

Dr. Scudder was unavoidably absent from the fellowship meeting at 4 p. m., March 5.

At the luncheon on March 6, Minister’s Day, 114 sat down at the tables. The speeches on Christian leadership were of a very high order and were delivered by Rev. Drs. Newman Smyth, Amory H. Bradford, Newell Dwight Hillis and Josiah Strong.

At the dedication of Bible School Hall on Wednesday evening, March 8, there were addresses by Dr. A. H. McKinney, of Philadelphia, Dr. W. W. White, president of the Bible Teachers Training School of New York, and Professor R. Morse Hodge.

On March 16, Dr. Lyman took the place of Dr. E. B. Sanford, and on March 23, Rev. A. J. Wyman that of Rev. John A. Gray.

On Friday evening, March 10, there was a reception attended by over four hundred people, at which there were over one hundred guests from other churches. The heads of the reception committee were Col. William G. Bates and Mrs. Ambrose E. Stone. The church was inspected, after which the audience gathered in Bible School Hall and listened to a number of brief addresses. There were music, refreshments and a general good time.

On March 15, at the meeting of the Society for Women’s Work, there were addresses by Miss Delia E. Emerson and Mrs. Kate Upson Clark.

On Friday evening, March 17, the meeting in the interest of temperance reform was addressed by Dr. Louis Albert Banks and Dr. Howard H. Russell.

Sunday, March 19, was devoted to education. The pastor preached in the morning on “Christ the Teacher.” In the afternoon there were addresses by Chancellor H.

M. McCracken, of New York University, and President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell. In the evening Dr. Henry Churchill King, President of Oberlin College, and Dr. W. Douglas Mackenzie, President of the Hartford School of Theology, were the speakers, the first speaking on "The Pilgrim Fathers in Education," the last on "An Educated Ministry."

On Wednesday evening, March 22, in Bible School Hall Mr. H. A. Kinports spoke for the Y. P. S. C. E.; Miss Cornelia Bradford, of Whittier Home, Jersey City, for the Young Women's Club; and Mr. Edmund W. Booth, of the Y. M. C. A., for the Men's League.

On Friday evening, March 24, the evangelistic note was struck by Rev. W. J. Dawson, of London, in a sermon from the text "The Son of Man is Come to Seek and to Save that which was Lost."

On the last Sunday of the month the church was consecrated to world-wide missions. The pastor preached in the morning on city missions, his text being "Arise, Go into the City and it Shall be Told thee what Thou Must Do." At four in the afternoon the work of our national missionary societies was presented. Dr. A. F. Beard spoke for the A. M. A.; Dr. Edward S. Tead, of Boston, for the Education Society; Dr. Joseph B. Clark for the Home Missionary Society; Dr. William A. Duncan, of Boston, for the Sunday School and Publishing Society; Dr. Charles H. Richards for the Church Building Society, and Dr. C. C. Creegan for the American Board.

In the evening there were addresses by Dr. Francis E. Clark, President of the United Society of Y. P. S. C. E., and Dr. Henry A. Stimson, recording secretary of the American Board.

Wednesday evening, March 29, was devoted to the "Work of Laymen" and there were addresses by Mornay Williams on "The Layman and the Community," Col. John J. McCook on "The Layman Working for Men,"

and James G. Cannon on "The Layman and the Bible."

Friday evening, March 31, was devoted to "Civic Righteousness." There were addresses by Bishop Henry C. Potter, Mr. John E. Parsons and Mr. Robert Fulton Cutting.

Thus ended the month of dedication, a period entirely unique in the history of the Tabernacle Church.

We quote again from Dr. Jefferson in the *Tidings*: "If the March weather had been ordered by the program committee it could not have been better; for even this committee, if it had been permitted to order the weather, would have allowed a few days for rain for the good of the rest of the world. The long stretches of beautiful warm days, the tides of brilliant sunshine by which the auditorium was flooded both morning and afternoon, the many calm and lovely evenings spanned by skies filled with stars without a cloud to hide them, gave to our month of jubilee a radiance and a glory which enhanced the pleasure of the spiritual feast, and will help to hold it in our memory as a sweet and pleasant dream."

On the second Sunday in the month it was announced that Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss had offered to finish the floor in the Parish House devoted to women's work, that Mrs. F. F. Thompson had given \$5,000 for finishing Thompson Chapel, and Mrs. Sarah M. Abernethy \$10,000 for the finishing and furnishing of the administration floor. Other gifts previously received were two pulpit gowns from Dr. Edward W. Peet and Mr. George W. Schurman, a piano from Miss Eliza Inslee and \$1,000 towards finishing one of the floors of the Parish House from Mrs. Sarah M. Moore.

A series of evangelistic meetings, conducted by Rev. W. J. Dawson, was held in the month of April. Services were held during Holy Week and there was a great attendance on Easter Sunday, the text of the sermon being "Again, I will Say Rejoice." In the month of May the

anniversaries of the American Tract Society and the National Temperance Society were held in the church, one of the speakers at this time being the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler. It was a privilege for which the church should always be thankful that the voice of this man, so prominent in the religious and reform movements of a preceding generation, should be heard in the new edifice. When Dr. Cuyler spoke it seemed that the link was put in which joined the church to the great men and events of the period of thirty and forty years before.

On May 29 Mrs. William H. Thomson, wife of the honored senior deacon of the church, passed away. She was a woman gentle and sympathetic, a friend to the sick, the poor, the humble and the stranger, wise in speech for help and healing.

On four Wednesday evenings in May and June Paul's Letter to the Romans was the subject of study in the pastor's annual Bible Class for the study of the Epistles. Services were discontinued during the summer of 1905 on account of the prosecution of further work upon the church building. The new organ was put in place and was heard in part on September 10.

Miss Caroline E. Bush and Miss Maria B. Poole, missionaries of the church, sailed from Boston on September 16 on the White Star Line steamer *Romanic* for Turkey, expecting to reach Naples on the 28th and to leave there on the 30th for Constantinople, there to spend a week before setting out for Harpoot, which city they hoped to reach not later than November 1.

Announcement was made in the month of October that it had been decided to finish the two remaining floors of the Parish House, and that \$16,000 was needed for that purpose.

On Monday, October 16, Dr. Jefferson began a little tour of New York State and had a most interesting and profitable series of visits with clergymen and laity in the

interior of the state, preaching in several places. During the fall he delivered a course of Wednesday evening lectures on the "Christian Church."

The first occasion on which the new organ was heard at its best was at a musical service on Sunday evening, October 29. Miss Anna G. Carhart was appointed in November a member of the staff for work among young women. Dr. Seymour's resignation as associate pastor, on account of sudden physical disability, was accepted on November 29. Appreciation and gratitude for his splendid services to the church were voiced by Dr. Jefferson. In December it was announced that all the floors in the Parish House were practically completed.

Dr. Jefferson's Forefathers' Day sermon in 1905 was on "The Strength and Weakness of Puritanism as Illustrated in the Life and Character of John Knox." In the month of June of this year he received the degree of LL.D. from Ohio Wesleyan University.

Gifts in addition to those previously mentioned received by the church this year were \$1,000 from Mr. William T. Wardwell for finishing the Pastor's Study, a baptismal font of green serpentine marble inlaid with mosaic from Dr. and Mrs. Lucien C. Warner, and a Bible and Globe for the Ladies' Parlor from Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Paine. This year also the Society was in receipt of a legacy of \$6,212.40 from Mrs. Martha L. St. John.

The text of the Watch-night sermon was "Ye Must be Born Again," and the audience was the largest ever seen in the Tabernacle at such a service.

In December the Rev. William A. Kirkwood, of Chester, Conn., was chosen assistant minister. Mr. Kirkwood had previously preached in Brooklyn and is a native of New York City. In his boyhood and youth he was in touch with the Broadway Tabernacle Church during the pastorate of Dr. Taylor, and it was an occasion of gratitude to the congregation that they could receive as assist-

ant minister one familiar with the Tabernacle traditions of an earlier day. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood arrived January 15, 1906, and Mr. Kirkwood began work at once. A recognition service was held on the Wednesday evening after his arrival and words of greeting were spoken by several of the deacons. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood were guests of honor at the social, February 9.

On Sunday evenings early in 1906 the pastor delivered a series of sermons on "First Steps in the Christian Life," and on Wednesday evenings in February and March there was study of some of the miracles of Jesus.

The first man to be ordained to the Christian ministry in Taylor Chapel was Julius A. Bewer, a member of the church, who was ordained on January 30, 1906. Professor Bewer is a member of the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary.

One of the memorable events of the early part of this year was a meeting held in Taylor Chapel at half-past four on Tuesday afternoon, January 23, at which steps were taken toward the organization of a Peace Society in this city. The Society was organized in the same room on Friday, February 23. How strangely prophetic sound these words: "It would not be at all surprising if the future should disclose that of all the meetings held in the Tabernacle in the first year of its existence in its new home, the meeting of Friday afternoon, February 23, surpassed all others."

On February 26 the members of the staff took possession of the offices which had been provided for them on the administration floor. The Pastor's Study was ready on March 2, and the men's floor was first used at the social preceding the February dinner. The women's floor was used for the first time by the Young Women's Club on the last Monday evening of January, 1906, and on the following morning was used by the Society for Women's Work.

The Holy Week and Easter sermons for this season were on the "Power of Character," "Power of Innocence," "Power of Speech," "Power of Silence," "Power of Example," "Power of Death," "Power of Life."

The beautiful Thompson Chapel, on the front of the building, which is designed for private meditation and prayer and for private baptisms, weddings and funerals, was also completed and opened in the spring of this year. The Bible for this Chapel was presented by Mrs. David B. Ingersoll and the baptismal font by Mr. Alexander Fraser.

On the Wednesday evenings of May the Epistle to the Ephesians was studied by the pastor's annual Bible Class.

Mr. E. C. Knapp, Director of Bible Study, left at the end of the church year 1905-1906 and was succeeded by Dr. Dubois H. Loux.

In this spring also a tablet in memory of Deacon Samuel Pitts, to be placed in Bible School Hall, was presented to the church by Mr. Charles Stewart Smith.

Dr. Jefferson preached his last sermon before sailing for Europe on June 3, 1906. He and his family sailed for Naples on June 6. After a few days in Italy they passed on to Switzerland and thence to Germany, remaining there two and one half months. Most of the time in Germany was spent in Weimar and Jena, with a week in Dresden and a week in Berlin. A few days were spent in Belgium and they sailed from Antwerp on their return on September 22.

Meetings on Sunday evenings in May were devoted to the Anti-Saloon League, the Tent Campaign for the coming summer and the work to be carried on by the Federation of Churches for children in tenement house districts. Miss Alida Beyer resigned as Bible School Visitor on August 1. During the summer of 1906 there was preach-

ing both Sunday morning and evening. There were also sessions of the Bible School, Y. P. S. C. E. meetings and Wednesday evening prayer meetings. The pulpit was supplied during the summer by Mr. Kirkwood and the Rev. Dr. Willard Scott, of Worcester, Mass.

On the Wednesday evenings in November the pastor delivered a course of lectures on the "Christian Church an Army." In November also the Tabernacle Library, classified and catalogued, was opened for use with about 4,000 volumes.

On November 13 Miss Eva J. Maybee, the new Bible School Visitor, entered upon her work with the Tabernacle.

The text of the Thanksgiving sermon of this year was "I Saw an Angel Standing in the Sun," and the text of the Watch-night service "We Must All Appear Before the Judgment Seat of Christ."

The year 1906 is described as quiet and uneventful compared with the preceding year. The church had now settled comfortably, hopefully, energetically into its new and expanding life, and had become accustomed to the comforts and conveniences of its new home.

During the season of 1906-1907 the pastor preached three evening sermons on the "Symmetry of Life," five evening sermons on the "Gospel of Peace" and six Lenten sermons on the "Biblical Doctrine of Sin," also early in the year a course of evening sermons on the "Character of Jesus."

Miss Eva J. Maybee resigned her position as Bible School Visitor on April 21 in order to travel extensively abroad.

The Holy Week sermons of 1907 were on the "Fatherhood of God," the "Brotherhood of Man," "Freedom and Responsibility," the "Forgiveness of Sin" and the "Kingdom of God." At this time the proposed corporate union of Congregationalists, United Brethren and

Methodist Protestants was extensively and thoroughly discussed. As is well known it was not consummated and the whole matter has now been dropped.

On April 21 the pastor preached an important sermon in which he showed that Christian unity was not inconsistent with the maintenance of different denominations, and that the objects for which the denominations stood were beneficial to the whole Christian world. On April 24 the Broadway Tabernacle Church, by vote, declined to be a party to the proposed Act of Union.

A solemn and affecting, yet joyous, service was held in the Tabernacle on Sunday, May 5, when Dr. and Mrs. Edwin St. John Ward received their commissions as missionaries of the American Board. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, secretary of the American Board. Dr. and Mrs. Ward sailed on May 7 and were to be stationed in Diarbekir, Turkey.

During the week beginning April 28 the pastor made another trip of visitation to the interior of the State, which he described as "in every way satisfying and delightful." During the tour he addressed six different Congregational associations on the fundamental principles of Congregationalism, and as a number of the meetings were held in small places he was enabled to get "a glimpse of village Congregationalism" in New York State.

On Sunday evenings in May there were public meetings devoted to Sabbath Observance, Peace and Evangelistic Tent Work.

The annual spring Bible Class in 1907 was devoted to a study of the Epistle to the Philippians. The passages of Scripture selected for memorizing for the season of 1907-1908 were Psalm 148, Prov. VIII, 1-13, James IV, 13-17, Revelation XXI, 1-7.

In the summer of 1907 the pastor took a delightful trip to the Great Lakes, the Northwest, the Canadian Rockies

and Alaska. The pulpit was supplied during this summer by Mr. Kirkwood and Dr. Loux.

Early in the fall the members of the church were shocked by the sudden death of Mr. John Munro, who passed away on September 24. Mr. Munro was one of the cheeriest and withal most faithful and devoted of saints. His life was a radiant one and he was especially fond of the mid-week evening service, the passing away of his genial presence from which was a sad loss.

In the fall of 1907 Miss Florence Phoebe Beale entered upon her duties as Bible School Visitor.

The Thanksgiving sermon of this year was from the text: "If I should Count Them, They Are More in Number Than the Sand."

The year 1907 is described as a year "of unbroken prosperity and continuous growth." Two legacies of \$5,000 each from the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Moore were received this year, one of these bequests being for the general funds of the Society and the other for work in Bethany.

The text of the Watch-night sermon, 1907, was "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy."

Early in 1908 the pastor delivered a course of Wednesday evening addresses on The Church, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth.

In the month of March the pastor celebrated the tenth anniversary of his settlement over the church.

On the first Sunday in March, 1872, Dr. Taylor preached his first sermon as pastor. On the first Sunday in March, 1898, Dr. Jefferson preached his first sermon as pastor. On the first Sunday in March, 1905, the new church building was dedicated. In honor of Dr. Jefferson's anniversary a dinner was given in Bible School Hall on Monday evening, March 2, under the auspices of the Bible School, the Young Women's Club and the Y. P. S. C. E. Two hundred and four were present at the dinner and the

speakers were Mr. Schurman, Miss Mellick, Miss Cummings, Mr. Toan, Mrs. Hooker, Mr. Turner, Miss Carhart, Dr. Stevens, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Fair and the pastor.

On the following evening the church and Society gave a dinner in Bible School Hall to one hundred and eighty-six invited guests. Following the dinner there was a reception to all church members, members of the Society, and attendants at the church. Between nine and ten o'clock there were addresses in the auditorium by Dr. A. J. Lyman, Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, Dr. Wallace MacMullen, Dr. C. C. Creegan, Dr. C. W. Shelton, Dr. Robert Collyer and the pastor. Deacon Thomson presided. After the speaking, Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson, the trustees, deacons and their wives received. On the Wednesday evening following there was a reminiscence meeting.

At the time of the pastor's tenth anniversary the church had 1,038 members, of whom 821 were residents. 245 of these resident members were with the church when the pastor came. The total losses were 517, of which 136 were by death. The total gains were 855, of which 201 were on confession and 654 by letter. "The three words which best express the ruling spirit of all the years are liberty, harmony, coöperation."

The prayers of Saint Paul were studied on Wednesday evenings early in the year. During Lent there was a course of sermons by the pastor on "Revealing Questions of Jesus" and a series of Wednesday evening lectures on "Things that Perplex."

Mr. Harris H. Hayden died on March 29 of this year. He was an intense and enthusiastic worker, and was best known in the church as the leader for many years of the splendid singing in Bethany Sunday School. He was also for several years Superintendent of the Broadway Tabernacle Sunday School, and had also served on the Music Committee.

On Sunday, April 12, a terrible fire in the city of Chelsea, Mass., destroyed a large portion of the place. The Central Congregational Church in that city, over which Dr. Jefferson had held his only preceding pastorate, suffered the loss of its church and parish house. As an expression of sympathy and goodwill to the afflicted congregation the Broadway Tabernacle presented them a gift of \$1,000.

On Wednesday evenings in May Paul's Letters to the Colossians and Philemon were studied, and on Sunday evenings there were meetings devoted to Temperance, Peace, Foreign Missions, City Mission Work and Sabbath Observance. Earlier in the spring Holy Week services were held as usual with communion on Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank W. Murtfeldt was ordained to the Christian ministry in Taylor Chapel on May 4.

On July 7 Dr. Jefferson sailed for Europe on the *Kronprinzessin Cecilie*, visiting Germany, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Austria, Turkey, Greece and Germany again, a trip the accounts of which were listened to with very great pleasure after his return.

With the departure of Dr. Jefferson for this vacation trip the active church year of 1908-1909 may be said to have ended; the tenth full year (and a little over), of Dr. Jefferson's pastorate. It was a decade, as the record contained in these two chapters shows, of steady advance and solid upbuilding. It began for the pastor, as appeared from expressions in his early sermons, with a profound sense of the difficulties, obstacles and overwhelming demands of a pastorate in a huge city like New York; it closed, as his tenth "Report" read in March made evident, with an outlook full of hope, enthusiasm and gratitude, in which the opportunities and advantages far outweighed the drawbacks, and with a church built up, enlarged, and infused with a new and vital spirit of Christian fellowship and devotion.

In the autumn of 1908 the annual meeting of the American Board was held in Brooklyn, and on the evening of October 21 the service in the prayer meeting room was devoted to reports and impressions of this great meeting. Over forty members from the Tabernacle were present at one session of the meetings.

On October 22 Dr. Jefferson addressed the Men's League on his visit to Constantinople and the new Turkish Empire. In the autumn of this year, also, Miss Caroline E. Bush resigned as missionary at Harpoot, having served in the mission field for thirty-eight years. Miss Bush arrived in New York from Harpoot on November 13.

Rev. Dr. Loux received a call to the Center Congregational Church, Meriden, Conn., in November, and resigned his position in the Broadway Tabernacle to take up his new work. Dr. Loux showed himself while on the Tabernacle staff to be a man of great kindliness, energy and enthusiasm, and left the Sunday School with all good wishes for his future success.

At different times during this year Dr. Jefferson preached at Vassar, Williams and Mount Holyoke Colleges and Cornell University.

On January 20, 1909, Dr. William L. Stowell was elected deacon to succeed Mr. Silas H. Paine, who had resigned the office in consequence of removal from the city.

The Lincoln Centenary occurred on Friday, February 12. The subject of the mid-week service of the preceding Wednesday was "Lincoln, the Man of Prayer." The Men's League meeting on the 11th, also in memory of Lincoln, was addressed by Dr. George T. Stevens and Senator Borah, of Idaho, and at the church social on Friday evening there was a Lincoln program, consisting of the reading of three poems and the singing of "America." The poems were Lowell's Centennial Ode, read by

Professor Whicher, a poem by Edwin Markham, read by Miss Hazen, and Whitman's "O Captain, My Captain," read by Palmer Smith. The pastor on the following Sunday drew his illustrations from the lives of Washington and Lincoln.

On February 26 a reception was tendered by the Y. P. S. C. E. to Mr. William Earl Dodge Ward, and on Sunday evening, February 28, a farewell service was held by the same society on the occasion of his leaving for Turkey to work in connection with the interests of the American Board at Harpoot. Dr. Ward sailed on March 27, being the second member of his family to leave the Tabernacle for work in the foreign field.

Mrs. Martha C. Gaylord, widow of Deacon Augustus Gaylord, passed from earth on March 16, 1909. "The years of her earthly pilgrimage were eighty-three, and God's goodness and mercy having followed her all the days of her life; she has entered the Temple from which she will go no more out forever. A rare and beautiful woman she was, ever rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer." Thus was it written in the *Tidings* at the time that she passed away from us.

The March meeting of the Men's League was devoted to the organization of the New York Chapter of the Congregational Brotherhood of America.

The pastor's spring Bible Class, occupying four or five Wednesday evenings in April and May, had become an established and much valued institution. Each series was devoted to one of the Epistles, upon which the pastor had previously prepared a list of one hundred questions which were printed and distributed to all applicants. The class was conducted by question and answer, about twenty-five questions being discussed at each session, with the utmost freedom and no little enthusiasm. The meetings of this year were taken up with the study of

I Timothy. This institution has been continued ever since, one epistle (or more in the case of the shorter letters) being studied each season. It will therefore be unnecessary to chronicle the subject in the record of the following years.

Other incidents and events were the ordination to the Christian ministry of a Japanese graduate of Union Seminary, Mr. Sakuspe Momikura, on May 7; the occupation of the pulpit during the pastor's vacation by Mr. Kirkwood and Mr. Ottarson (the pastor of Bethany Church); and the death at Burlington, Vt., of Major General Oliver O. Howard, the famous and beloved Civil War veteran, who had been an active member of the Tabernacle while in command of the Department of the East, 1889-1895.

On the twenty-third of December of this year a man revered by all and a tower of strength to the church was taken from it—Deacon John H. Washburn. He was born in Amherst, Mass., October 27, 1828, graduated from Amherst College in 1849, read law but never practised, entered the insurance business in 1850, and in 1859 entered the office of the Home Insurance Company in New York, with which institution he was connected until the day of his death, being its president from 1901 to 1904, when he resigned and was thereafter chairman of the Board of Directors until the end. He held many offices of honor and trust, was for some time a member of the executive committee of the American Missionary Association and a corporate member of the American Board, and was also a member of prominent business organizations and patriotic societies. Deacon Washburn united with the Tabernacle Church June 27, 1865, was treasurer of the church from 1869 to 1878, and in the latter year was elected deacon. "The church has probably never had a man who loved her more deeply, or served her more faithfully than did Mr. Washburn. His character was singu-

larly beautiful. He was gentle, but he was as strong as he was gentle. He was tender, but he was also remarkably firm. When principle was at stake he was unflinching and absolutely inflexible. Masculine virility and feminine sensitiveness were blended in him. He had that winsomeness and charm which it is so easy to feel and so difficult to define. Always affable and courteous, he made friends everywhere. There was a fineness of moral texture in him and a refinement of spirit which reported itself in his face and voice."

A memorial service for Deacon Washburn was held on the last Wednesday evening of the year.

CHAPTER III.

LATER YEARS IN THE NEW CHURCH.

On February 2, 1910, Mr. Ambrose E. Stone was elected deacon to succeed Deacon Washburn, and was ordained on February 6. At the same meeting the church voted to adopt individual cups for the Communion wine, thus discarding an ancient custom which had become more and more obnoxious to modern hygienic ideas. By a change in the Permanent Rules of the Church adopted at the annual meeting in 1910, the membership of the Church Committee was increased to 28. Four new members were to be elected annually instead of three, and the Superintendent of the Sunday School, President of the Men's League, President of the Y. P. S. C. E., Chairman of the Bethany Board, and Chairman of the Board of Ushers were made members ex-officio.

On February 14 Mr. Kannosuka Kananaka, a Japanese member of the church, was ordained to the Christian ministry in Taylor Chapel.

At about this time a very wise and important change was made in regard to the benevolences of the church by the adoption of the apportionment plan promulgated at the last preceding Council of Congregational Churches. In January there was sent to all members of the church a preliminary statement, wherein they were requested to state the amounts which they proposed to contribute during the year, a system which is a great aid and encouragement to systematic giving. This year also the Annual Meeting of the church was for the first time held in two sessions, a change which has greatly relieved the members of the church, on account of the length of the former service when the annual election of officers and a long list of reports were crowded into one evening.

In April and May of this year at Yale University the Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching were delivered by Dr. Jefferson. These were later published in book form under the title of "The Building of the Church."

A notable addition to the missionary forces of the church was made in the acceptance by the church of Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Martin as missionaries of the Broadway Tabernacle Church in China. Rev. and Mrs. Martin were present at the mid-week meeting, June 1, and on the following Sunday were commissioned for their work in China by the Rev. Dr. Beard, who represented the American Board. The service was a solemn and impressive one.

On May 2 four students of the Union Theological Seminary were ordained to the Christian ministry: Lawrence Clement Powers, Horace H. Leavitt, Jr., Murray Scott Frame and Edward O. Ham. It was a rare privilege for a Christian church to have an opportunity such as this.

On May 23, 1910, Dr. Jefferson addressed the Congregational Club of Boston on "Militarism and the Christian Church."

During the summer the pulpit was supplied by Mr. Kirkwood and the Rev. Dr. C. W. Hiatt, who had just completed his pastorate at the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Jessie Steedman Taylor, widow of Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, died on June 14, 1910. Mrs. Taylor was born in Edinburgh, December 3, 1826, but removed at an early age to Kilmarnock, where she lived until her marriage, in 1853, to William M. Taylor, a young minister settled at Kilmaurs, two miles from Kilmarnock. In 1855, they removed to Bootle, Liverpool, and here eight of their nine children were born, the oldest having been born in Scotland. Sixteen happy years of a successful pastorate were spent in Liverpool. On March 1, 1872,

the family arrived in New York, where for twenty years Dr. Taylor was the honored minister of the Broadway Tabernacle.

Throughout these years Mrs. Taylor was quietly a force in the life and progress of the church. After Dr. Taylor's death, in 1895, Mrs. Taylor remained in the city until 1902, when she removed to Morristown, N. J., where she remained until 1905, when she removed to New Rochelle, where she was living at the time of her death. The keynote of Mrs. Taylor's character was self-denial. She was devoted to her husband and her supreme ambition was to help him in his great work as a preacher and teacher. This self-surrender pervaded her whole life and was manifest in her unselfish devotion to others. In a eulogy in the *Tidings* she is described as strong and vigorous in mind, wise in judgment, gentle in heart, firm in the discipline of her home, an affectionate mother, one of the rarest of the Tabernacle saints. An appropriate minute regarding her death was placed on record by the church.

Mr. Gordon L. Berry was appointed assistant to the pastor in succession to Dr. Loux, and took up the work in September, but after a short time found that the condition of his health necessitated his giving up the position.

Miss Carhart, parish visitor, was granted leave of absence for the church year 1910-1911 in order to visit her brother, the librarian of the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut.

The evening of October 5, 1910, was devoted to reports of the great world's missionary conference which had recently been held in Edinburgh, and the congregation listened with great interest to the accounts which were given by Deacon Lucien C. Warner, Miss Parsons and Miss Matthews, who were present at the meetings. In this same month the pastor delivered a most noteworthy address on "Missions and International Peace" at the Cen-

ennial of the American Board which was held in Boston in connection with the meeting of the National Council of Congregational Churches. Deacon Warner was appointed a member of the Commission of Nineteen of the National Council on proposed changes in administration.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society in 1910, Mr. Willis E. Lougee, a devoted member of the Tabernacle Church, and an active Christian worker, was elected treasurer of the Society. In this year also the Congregational Home for the Aged in Brooklyn, in which the Tabernacle membership has always taken an active interest, became an established fact. On November 15 Mr. George W. Schurman was elected a trustee of the Society to succeed Mr. Matthew C. D. Borden.

In November of this year the study of Church History was made for the first time a part of the Bible School work and was taken up by the adult class under the direction of Professor Hamlin.

On Communion Sunday in December, 1910, the church first made use of the individual communion cups, the complete set containing one thousand cups, being the gift of Miss Charlotte R. Stillman in memory of her father, Thomas E. Stillman, a member of the Tabernacle Church, who died in France on September 4, 1906, as the result of an automobile accident.

At the business meeting of the church in December, 1910, it was voted to introduce a new hymn book, "Hymns of Worship and Service" taking the place of the "New Laudes Domini" which the church had used about seventeen years.

The Trustees' Report for this year records a gift of \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Owen, to be applied to the Special Trust Fund for Student Aid.

On January 25, 1911, occurred the first church dinner to be served in connection with the Annual Meeting of

the church. This has now become a fixed custom of the church in connection with the second session of the Annual Meeting, and is one of the best recognized social events of the church year, contributing much to that unity which can only be gained by sociability. Three hundred and seventeen members and pew-holders were present at this dinner.

At the Annual Meeting of the church in January, 1911, Dr. Charles W. Stevens was chosen Clerk and Mr. George A. Hough Treasurer. Mr. Mortimer E. Joiner, who had served as Clerk for six years, declined a renomination on account of pressure of business and removal from the city.

During the church year 1910-1911 the church was served by three Union Seminary students, who were added to the staff: Messrs. King, Scotford and Stockbridge.

In February, 1911, Dr. Jefferson crossed the continent and delivered a course of three lectures on "Immortality" at Leland Stanford University. During his absence the pulpit was supplied by Rev. Dr. Thomas B. McLeod. On this trip he stopped two days at the Grand Cañon and spent one day in Los Angeles. On his return he visited San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Salt Lake City and Denver.

Early in this year the church was interested to learn that Mr. William E. D. Ward had been appointed American Vice-Consul at Harpoot, Turkey, and was grieved and shocked to hear of the death of its beloved missionary, Miss Maria B. Poole, of Harpoot, who died on February 2. Miss Poole's work in Turkey was notably successful and she passed away leaving the Christian religion the richer in America and on her distant mission field by the devotion of her Christian life. Memorial services for Miss Poole were held in Taylor Chapel April 2, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The pastor's course of Lenten sermons on "The Last Things" is described as "the most severely theological series of sermons which the pastor of the Tabernacle has ever given." Congregations were large and there were many visitors to listen to these long and taxing discourses.

On April 23 a great meeting to promote the cause of international peace was held in connection with the consecration of the choir of the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine. Dr. Jefferson delivered an address at this service.

The summer supplies at the Tabernacle were Dr. Charles R. Brown, Dr. Albert J. Lyman, Dr. Raymond Calkins and Mr. Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood sailed for Europe on May 23 and had a most enjoyable vacation, visiting Holland, Belgium, France, England and Scotland.

On October 9, 1911, the church suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss. Mr. Bliss united with the church by letter from the Central Congregational Church in Boston on May 31, 1871. In February, 1872, he was elected a member of the Church Committee and in 1874, 1875, 1876 was manager of the Department of Charitable Contributions, including the financing of Bethany Church. For many years he was the largest contributor to the current expenses of Bethany. He was elected a trustee of the Broadway Tabernacle Society in November, 1872, and was made president of the board in 1877 serving in that capacity until the time of his death. He was chairman of the general building committee to which was entrusted the erection of the new church edifice. He felt a genuine pride in the new building and joy in the prosperity of the church. He was invaluable in wisdom and devotion and the insight, capacity and courage displayed for years in the management of his business affairs were most conspicuous in his devo-

tion to his duties in connection with the building of the church. His mind was keen and alert, and he was interested in the great problems of thought in politics, theology and religion. He was a leader in politics and for an entire generation was at the forefront in political activity in the state. He could have been nominated for Mayor, Governor, Vice-President, member of the Cabinet, but only once was he persuaded to accept office, when, under President McKinley, he was Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Bliss was born in Fall River, Mass., January 26, 1833. When a small boy he removed to New Orleans and in 1848 to Boston. He finally came to New York and was partner in the firm of Bliss, Fabyan and Company, one of the leading dry goods commission houses in the United States. In 1859 he married Miss Elizabeth Plummer, of Boston, who with a son and daughter survive him. He served many organizations and institutions in various capacities and in business he was the soul of honor. Mr. Bliss was the donor of \$10,000 to the Tabernacle Society for the purpose of finishing the women's floor in the new Parish House.

The Board of Trustees passed the following Minute on the death of Mr. Bliss:

"By the death of Cornelius N. Bliss on October 9, 1911, the Board of Trustees of the Broadway Tabernacle Society, in common with many others, has experienced what seems to be an almost irreparable loss. He united with the church by letter in 1871, and his strong personality so soon made him appreciated that in 1872 he was elected a member of the Church Committee and later in the same year a trustee of the Society. On December 1, 1877, he became President of the Board of Trustees and served continuously in that capacity until now called up higher.

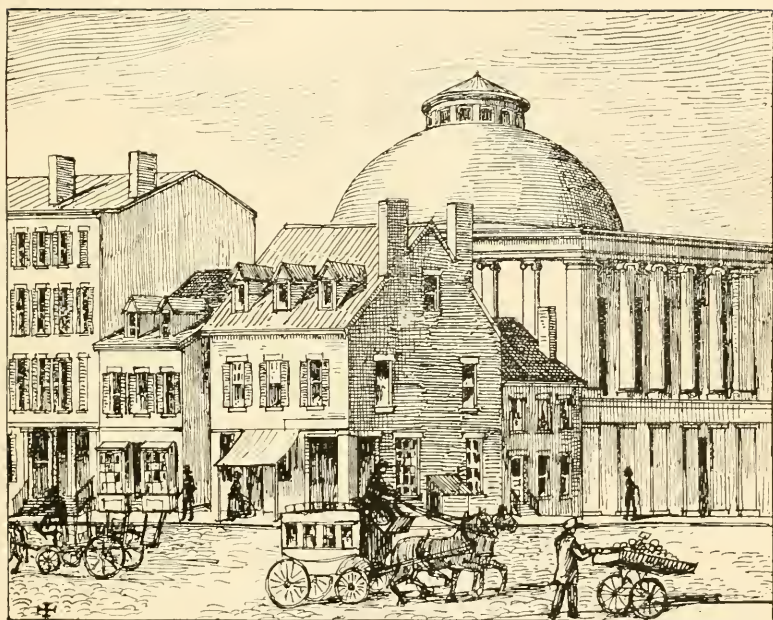
"In all of the varying fortunes of the church throughout these thirty-nine years, his has been a guiding influ-

ence. In times of its prosperity, no one has rejoiced more heartily, and in its trials no one has labored more assiduously in its behalf or contributed more generously to its financial relief. When our Bethany Church was erected he was a potent factor in raising the necessary funds, himself giving largely, and his interest in that undertaking and financial support of the work there conducted have never abated. When the Tabernacle at Thirty-fourth Street was sold, his sagacity did much toward securing the large price obtained for the property and his judgment proved of the greatest value in the investment of the proceeds. The plans for the present Church and Parish House underwent his closest scrutiny, and the practicability and usefulness of the structure are due in large degree to his wisdom and foresight.

“He gave liberally toward the completion of the Parish House after it had become apparent that otherwise it could not be finished without encroaching upon the amount fixed for a permanent endowment fund, and his loyalty and devotion to the interests of the Church and Society have been manifested constantly and in great diversity during these many years. His associates on the Board desire to add their testimony to his Christian character and worth and, while mourning the loss of his active fellowship here, and sympathizing from the heart with his wife and family in their sore bereavement, rejoice that they have been favored so long with his leadership, and that, though he may rest from his labors, they have the inspiration of his example in the work which may lie still before them.”

Appropriate action was also taken by the church on the death of Mr. Bliss.

Miss Dora Judd Mattoon, who was to take up Miss Poole's work as missionary to Turkey, was commissioned on Communion Sunday, October 1, 1911, the American Board being represented by Rev. Dr. Beard. The prayer



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was offered by Rev. Dr. G. F. Herrick, who had returned from Turkey after fifty-two years' service. A farewell reception was given to Miss Mattoon on September 29, and on October 1 there was a farewell service of the Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Mattoon sailed for Harpoot on October 3. In the fall of this year a registration book was placed in Thompson Chapel in which visitors to the church might enter their names. On November 14, Mr. James G. Cannon was elected a trustee in succession to Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss. In September Miss Carhart took up her work again after a year's absence in the East, and on October 1 an important addition was made to the staff of the Tabernacle Church by the election of Mr. Waldo H. Sherman to a new office known as the Secretaryship of Men's Work.

On December 20 the church was again bereaved by the death of a member of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Robert B. Fleming. Mr. Fleming united with the church by letter from the First Congregational Church of Jersey City in 1891. He had been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1899. He was quiet and retiring, but one of the most affectionate and devoted of friends. He was loyal and steadfast to the church, faithfully attending its services. Many of the fine qualities of the new organ were due to the oversight of Mr. Fleming and his interest in music.

The baccalaureate sermons at Dartmouth College and Trinity College, Durham, N. C., were preached this year by Dr. Jefferson. Mr. Reuben W. Ross was chosen trustee January 5, 1912. The second annual dinner of the church was held on the evening of January 31, when the usual reports were read. "A more delightful meeting was probably never held in the Tabernacle. Every one went home feeling that it had been indeed good to attend such a meeting."

The *Tidings* of February, 1912, states that Mr. Gilbert

T. Pugsley, aged 88, had died recently in Peekskill. He was a member of the Broadway Tabernacle from November 3, 1844, to November 13, 1849, and was probably at the time of his death the oldest member of the church.

Communion Sunday and Easter fell on the same day this year and it was a great day in the Tabernacle, with glorious weather in the morning, an immense congregation, and the usual Easter service followed by Communion. The largest number of persons that had been received on confession during the present pastorate joined the church at this time, and the number of communicants was unprecedentedly large. The subject of the pastor's sermon was "The Eternal Reign of Christ."

On April 23 an eight months' vacation was voted to Dr. Jefferson by the church committee and trustees, in order to give him a needed rest from the exacting years of removal and the opening of the new church. Three days later, on April 26, six students of Union Theological Seminary, John Carroll Blackman, Willis Zinten Goldsmith, Ernest James Jacqua, John Ryland Scotford, Jay Samuel Stowell and Joseph Byron Tarney, were ordained to the Christian ministry. Mr. Scotford, after two years of most devoted and acceptable service in the Tabernacle while a student at the Seminary, accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

On May 27, 1912, Mr. Matthew C. D. Borden, for many years a trustee of the church, died.

On June 2 Dr. Jefferson preached the baccalaureate sermon at Columbia University and on June 6 sailed with Mrs. Jefferson on his eight months' vacation in Europe. While filled with sincere regret at being deprived of the services of their minister for so long a time, the church nevertheless was gratified that the long period of needed rest had come, and that the weariness and strain of work would be relieved by eight months of relaxation.

A number of the congregation gathered at the pier and bade farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson as they sailed away on the S. S. *Baltic* of the White Star Line. The tentative program of the trip was as follows: Two weeks each in Ireland, Scotland and Wales, six weeks in England, two weeks each in Spain and France, four weeks each in Italy, Palestine and Egypt. Rev. Dr. Charles R. Brown, of the Yale Divinity School, was secured to fill the pulpit after the summer season until the pastor's return in February. The summer pulpit supplies were as follows: Rev. Albert P. Fitch, D.D., Rev. Percy Martin, D.D., Rev. Neil McPherson, D.D., Rev. Harry C. Meserve, D.D., Rev. James W. Bixler, D.D., Rev. William W. Leete, D.D., Rev. H. Stiles Bradley, D.D., Rev. William A. Kirkwood.

In the autumn of this year, 1912, Miss Carhart resigned her position as Church Visitor.

The student workers for the season of 1912-1913 were George R. Andrews, Howard M. Le Sourd and Stanley Cummings.

On Sunday evenings in November and December Dr. Brown preached a course of sermons on the "Young Man's Assets." The usual Watch-night service was held on New Year's Eve with a sermon by Mr. Kirkwood.

At the annual meeting of the church in January, 1913, Mr. Gordon L. Berry was chosen treasurer, succeeding Mr. George A. Hough. In this same month the church was greatly saddened by the death of Mr. Charles E. Whittemore, which took place on January 12. A child of the church, with a lifelong interest in its welfare, he was for a long time chief of the Board of Ushers, and by his courtesy and graciousness of manner, as well as by the deeper qualities of loyalty and kindness which so filled his nature, he won to himself a firm place in the esteem of the congregation and in the affections of those who had the privilege of knowing him more intimately.

The eight months of the pastor's absence passed

swiftly, with fine congregations listening to the strong and able discourses delivered from Sunday to Sunday by Dr. Brown, and on February 5, 1913, Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson arrived in New York on the *Berlin*.

A very notable dinner was given in Bible School Hall on February 7 to welcome the pastor and his wife home from their extended trip. "In many ways it has never been surpassed in Tabernacle annals," says the chronicler. "Many . . . who could not attend the dinner came for the speaking. Everybody was happy." There were speeches by Mr. Washburn, Deacon Hubbard, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. McCague, Dr. Brown and Dr. Jefferson. A prominent feature of the program was the presentation of a silver loving cup to Dr. William H. Thomson "as an expression of the affection of the church for him, and also a token of the appreciation of his long and faithful service as a deacon." Dr. Thomson united with the church August 27, 1861, and was chosen deacon five years later. Unfortunately he was unable to be present on account of illness, but the cup was carried to him and fitting words were spoken by Deacon Hubbard and the pastor. A dinner of the Men's League was given on February 20, when the League was honored by receiving as a guest Professor Rudolf Eucken, of Jena, Germany, who was the chief speaker.

Dr. Jefferson, while abroad, wrote for the *Tidings* entertaining and instructive accounts of his trip.

On Wednesday evenings he gave two addresses on aspects of religious work abroad.

The Holy Week topics were "Classics of the Inner Life": Francis de Sales, Introduction to a Devout Life; Augustine's Confessions; Thomas a Kempis' Imitation of Christ; Baxter's Saint's Rest; Taylor's Holy Living and Holy Dying. The congregation on March 23, 1913, was probably the largest since the church was built.

Two Tabernacle relics which reached the hands of the

pastor about this time were a handbill announcing a concert in the first Tabernacle April 2, 1841, and a newspaper clipping giving full information of the meeting in the Tabernacle November 17, 1864, which issued a call for the convening of a National Council in Boston June 14, 1865.

Once again the church was called to suffer bereavement and this time the blow came so like a lightning stroke, and he who fell was to the earthly vision so needed by the church, that the loss seemed well nigh irreparable. Deacon Henry Wright Hubbard died on May 21 late in the afternoon in a private room in the vault of a safe deposit company, where he had gone to make his deposits for the day as treasurer of the American Missionary Association. When the fact was announced by Mr. Kirkwood at prayer meeting that evening an audible expression of grief and dismay came from the congregation. Deacon Hubbard was born in Elgin, Ill., May 17, 1844. After attending Elgin Academy he went to Beloit College, and there, at about the age of sixteen, began active Christian work. He entered the University of Michigan and was graduated in 1866, his college course having been broken by service in the United States Army toward the end of the Civil War. He studied law and practised in Chicago and Denver, but left bright prospects to become instructor in mathematics at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. Soon after this he entered the service of the American Missionary Association, becoming its treasurer in 1879. His great success in this office is known throughout the country. By courage, faith, patience and persistence he overcame one obstacle after another and was equal to every emergency. At the same time he was heart and soul with the workers and beneficiaries of the Association and his death brought sorrow to many hearts. In disposition Deacon Hubbard was cheery, jovial, even radiant, bringing the glow and gladness of his Christian

life into the circles in which he moved. The funeral was held in the Tabernacle, Sunday, May 25, and a second funeral and the interment at Elgin. Deacon Hubbard left in his will the sum of \$5,000 to the Broadway Tabernacle Society.

The pulpit was supplied during the summer of 1913 by Professor Hugh Black, of Union Seminary, and Mr. Kirkwood.

The *Tidings* of June, 1913, announced the appointment of Miss Gertrude C. Goodspeed as Secretary of Women's Work.

This year Professor Hamlin's class completed three years of study in Church History.

The Union Seminary students who served the Tabernacle in the season of 1913-1914 were Edwin B. Romig, H. W. Robinson, Leland P. Cary and A. D. Moore.

Dr. Jefferson preached the sermon before the National Council in Kansas City on Sunday, October 26.

On December 3, Mr. Irving C. Gaylord was chosen deacon, in succession to Deacon Hubbard, whom he had also been chosen to succeed as treasurer of the American Missionary Association.

In the month of December the congregation were much interested and gratified to hear that the sum of \$25,000 had been offered for the finishing and furnishing of Pilgrim Hall, on condition that \$25,000 be added to the general church endowment fund before May 1, 1914.

The Week of Prayer was observed with four neighboring churches during the first week in January, 1914.

Two new deacons, Messrs. Daniel C. Turner and George H. Warner, were elected at the annual meeting January 21, 1914, increasing the former number of eight to ten. At the annual church dinner this year about 225 persons were present.

In the *Tidings* of February, 1914, there appeared a carefully prepared editorial on the great need for the

completion of Pilgrim Hall, an epitome of which is given here:

1. The Tabernacle Church should do more work. With a million dollars invested in land and building we were not accomplishing enough and should do more for the neighborhood.

2. For this expanded work a hall opening off Broadway was needed. The church auditorium should be held sacred to its consecrated purpose, divine worship. The Parish House could be used only by members of the congregation.

3. An attempt should be made to bridge the chasm between the church and the great artisan classes by means of discussions which could be held in this hall.

4. It should be a place for evangelistic meetings and practical efforts to reach the unconverted.

5. We should have a better place for the work of the Men's League. The League should be working with various classes of men and boys and the hall was needed for this purpose.

6. The church should be more closely identified with social, industrial and civic reform. The Tabernacle should be known as a center of Christian thought and moral activity.

7. We ought to offer an open door to various interdenominational, civic and missionary enterprises.

8. We need a hall which could be open every night in the week.

9. The people of the Church had sufficient money for the work.

10. The pastor would be glad to celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of his pastorate by the completion of the edifice.

In February over \$13,000 had been pledged by twenty-nine persons toward the \$25,000 which must be raised before May 1.

On February 22 a memorial service was held in the Tabernacle for Samuel B. Capen. Mr. Capen was president of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and stood at the forefront among Congregational laymen for zeal, activity and efficiency. He died in Shanghai on January 26, while on a missionary tour around the world.

On May 3 the announcement was made by Mr. William Ives Washburn that the \$25,000 which had been asked for to increase the general endowment fund had been subscribed in full before May 1, and that the condition of the promised gift of \$25,000 for the finishing and furnishing of Pilgrim Hall had thus been met. Work on the hall was to be carried on during the summer and the room was to be finished in the autumn. There were 239 givers of the \$25,000 in sums ranging from \$1 to \$2,500.

The pulpit was supplied for the six Sundays beginning June 21 by the Rev. Dr. James Logan Gordon, of Winnipeg.

On August 29 Miss Gertrude E. Goodspeed, Parish Visitor, was married to Mr. Ray Ovid Hall, Director of the Y. M. C. A. in Pekin, China. She had been with the church only a year and her loss was much regretted.

In the autumn of this year Professor Hamlin felt obliged by impaired health to give up the course of lectures on Church History which he had conducted for nearly four years. In its place Dr. Frank K. Sanders offered a course in Biblical History and Literature.

CHAPTER IV.

THE PERIOD OF THE GREAT WAR.

The opening of the season of church work in the autumn of 1914 found the whole world plunged into consternation and horror by the outbreak of the great European war. No public speaker was more affected by this event than the pastor of the Tabernacle, who had long been a foremost advocate of international peace, and had protested with voice and pen against militarism and increase of armaments. Soon after his return in September he delivered one of the most notable sermons which he ever preached on "The Causes of the War." On the evening of Sunday, October 4, the day appointed by the President as a day of prayer for peace, an address was delivered in the Tabernacle by the Hon. William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, which was listened to by an immense crowd. There were three Sunday evening sermons in November on "What the War is Teaching," and on the fourth Sunday evening in that month Dr. David Starr Jordan spoke on "The Wreckage of War."

The Thanksgiving service of 1914 was the most largely attended of any in seventeen years. The people were profoundly moved by the war and "a new seriousness has taken possession of their hearts."

Miss Geraldine Shaw, Parish Visitor, took up the work on December 1 as the successor of Miss Goodspeed.

The largest attendance ever seen at a Christmas service in the Broadway Tabernacle up to that time was that in 1914. The following Watch-night service was the largest ever held in the Tabernacle on a week evening and the text of the sermon was "What is the Chief End of Man?" All the services of this period betrayed the influence of the war in a new seriousness and increased

attendance. Union meetings during the Week of Prayer were unusually well attended and the churches uniting were: Central Presbyterian, Calvary Baptist, Fifth Avenue Baptist, Grace Reformed, Church of the Strangers and Broadway Tabernacle. The last service was a communion service held in Pilgrim Hall and presided over by Rev. Dr. Woelfkin, of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. The ministers of the various churches acted as deacons. This service was the largest of the week and was noteworthy for several reasons. It was the first service to be held in Pilgrim Hall. It was a communion service participated in by several of our nearest church neighbors. It was conducted by a Baptist and many Baptists participated in the communion. The meetings were a source of blessing in bringing together into closer association these churches in the center of Manhattan.

Pilgrim Hall was dedicated on January 14, 1915. On a beautiful winter evening it was filled with a company of people happy in the completion of the church edifice in which they had been worshipping for about ten years.

The program of the dedication service was as follows:
Hymn—"Ancient of Days, Who Sittest, Thron'd in Glory."

Invocation—Rev. William A. Kirkwood, assistant pastor.
Scripture—Rev. James A. McCague, pastor of Bethany Congregational Church.

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

A Statement—Irving R. Fisher, President of the Board of Trustees.

Dedicatory Prayer—Rev. Charles Edward Jefferson, D.D.

Winning the Strangers—Deacon Lucien C. Warner.

Hospitality to Noble Causes—William Ives Washburn, Treasurer of the Broadway Tabernacle Society.

A Forum for Social Problems—Waldo H. Sherman, Secretary of Men's Work.

Safeguarding City Youth—David R. Porter, Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Hymn—"O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart Thy Brother."

The Fellowship of Students—Rev. Raymond C. Knox, chaplain of Columbia University.

Interdenominational Coöperation—Rev. Walter Laidlaw, Ph.D., Secretary of the New York Federation of Churches.

Evangelism—Fred. B. Smith.

Hymn—"Rise, Crown'd with Light, Imperial Salem, Rise."

Benediction—Rev. William A. Kirkwood.

The profoundest gratitude was felt by the members of the congregation toward Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Miss Lizzie P. Bliss and Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., the donors of the gift for the finishing of the hall. The hall is one of the most attractive in the city, seating 400 in its central area, with a total capacity of 700. The ceiling is high, the platform spacious, the chairs are comfortable, the lighting and appointments perfect. There is a stage with all suitable appurtenances, and adequate provision for moving-picture shows. Adjoining the hall is a spacious and finely equipped kitchen.

Union Seminary students serving the church during the season of 1914-1915 were Edward J. Webster, Jerome D. Davis, Donald F. Fox, Floyd Gustafson, R. M. Cross and H. Y. Williams.

Mr. Gordon L. Berry resigned the office of Church Treasurer on January 20, 1915, and was succeeded by Mr. Roderick Aitken Dorman. The annual dinner of the church was held in Pilgrim Hall January 27, and was attended by 303 members of the congregation. The first moving-picture exhibition for boys was held in the hall on February 6, 1915.

The Sunday evening sermons in January were on

“Lessons from the War,” and in February Dr. Jefferson delivered the George A. Gates lectures on “Christianity and International Peace” at Grinnell College. The volume containing these lectures has recently been published.

In the month of March our nearest church neighbor for ten years, the Central Presbyterian Church, removed to the corner of Madison Avenue and 57th Street.

The first public lecture in Pilgrim Hall under the auspices of the Department of Education was delivered on March 8. During Lent Dr. Jefferson delivered three biographical lectures on Father John of Cronstadt, Savonarola and John Wesley. This year the church worshipped on a White Easter; all the preceding day there had been a snow storm, but Easter looked out bright and glad, although upon a white world.

This spring Dr. Mark Hopkins Ward, a member of the church and the third of his family to leave this church for the foreign mission field, was appointed medical missionary at Aintab, Turkey. Dr. Ward and Miss Anna T. Rathbun, his future wife, were commissioned as missionaries of the American Board on Sunday, June 6. Dr. and Mrs. Ward sailed for Cairo on August 17, to prepare there for work in the Turkish Empire after the close of the war.

Two Sunday evenings in May were devoted to the New York Peace Society and the Anti-Saloon League. On May 20 Dr. Jefferson delivered the Commencement address at Oberlin Theological Seminary. On June 1 Mr. Alan M. Fairbank was ordained to the Christian ministry in Taylor Chapel.

In the month of May the Men’s League was completely reorganized, especially for the purpose of doing effective work in Pilgrim Hall.

Miss Dora Judd Mattoon, missionary in Harpoot, returned in the summer of 1915 and retired from active

service. Miss Mattoon and Mr. William Earl Dodge Ward were married in the parish house in September.

The pulpit was supplied during the summer of 1915 by Dr. Charles R. Brown, Dr. Hugh Black and Mr. Kirkwood.

On October 8, Mr. George S. Edgell, a member of the Board of Trustees, passed away. He united with the church by letter in 1892 and was elected a trustee in 1905. "Unobtrusive in manner, and never much in the social life of the congregation, he was well known to few, but those who were privileged in having his acquaintance prized highly the cordial goodwill and sterling character his words and actions made evident." He aided much in the administration of the affairs of the church by sound advice and financial assistance. For some time he had lived in Newport, N. H., but was always interested in the church and strove whenever possible to attend the Board meetings and church services. He was a "devoted servant of Jesus Christ." Mr. George H. Warner was later elected a trustee to fill the position left vacant by the death of Mr. Edgell, and resigned the office of deacon which he had previously held.

We now come to the culmination of these fifteen years of the history of the church, the Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

On Wednesday evening, October 27, the first meeting of the anniversary series was held in Taylor Chapel. Interesting addresses of a reminiscent nature were delivered by Dr. William Hanna Thomson, senior deacon; Dr. George F. Stevens, Mrs. Seabury C. Mastick, Mr. George L. Leonard, Mr. Edward P. Lyon and Miss Ellen C. Parsons, and the congregation left feeling helped and gratified by the tender and pleasing references to earlier days which were made by the speakers.

On Saturday evening, October 30, there was a civic meeting in Pilgrim Hall addressed by Mr. William Jay

Schiefflin, Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown and Mr. Jonathan C. Day. The Seventy-fifth Anniversary sermon was preached on Sunday morning, October 31. The auditorium was beautifully and appropriately decorated and "the pastor never looked out upon a finer or more inspiring congregation." The text of the sermon was "The Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth, the Gates of Hades Shall Not Prevail Against It." The evening service was a missionary meeting and the speakers were two of America's greatest foreign missionary secretaries, Dr. James L. Barton, of the American Board, and Dr. Arthur J. Brown, of the Presbyterian Board.

On Monday, November 1, there was a luncheon for clergymen at which 160 ministers were present. The speakers were Dr. Henry Lubeck, of the Episcopal Church of Zion and St. Timothy; Dr. Joseph R. Duryea, of Grace Reformed Church; Dr. Paul M. Spencer, of the Church of the Strangers; Dr. Henry M. Sanders, Baptist; Dr. James M. Philpott, of the Disciples Church; Dr. Frank O. Hall, of the Church of the Divine Paternity, Universalist; Dr. G. U. Wenner, of Christ Lutheran Church; Rabbi Joseph Silverman, of the Temple Emanuel; Dr. C. L. Goodell, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, of the Central Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, of the Clinton Ave. Congregational Church, Brooklyn.

A reception on Monday evening in Pilgrim Hall was attended by about 500 people. The Tabernacle has never held a more representative body of New York Congregationalists. There were addresses by Dr. Lucien A. Warner, Mr. William Ives Washburn, Rev. Dr. H. A. Stimson and Rev. Dr. W. H. Kephart.

The closing meeting, one of reminiscence and thanksgiving, was held on Wednesday evening, November 3.

Thus was the Seventy-fifth Anniversary brought to a

fitting close. Reminiscence and thanksgiving for past mercies and achievements might well serve as an inspiration for new devotion and more earnest efforts in the years to come. The fifteen years that had passed since the great celebration of 1900-1901 were in some respects the most notable in the history of the Tabernacle. Under inspiring leadership the church had not only grown greatly in numbers, but had also progressed in efficiency, in spiritual earnestness, and in adaptation to changed conditions and a new environment, developing new activities, new methods, new appeals, and a new social consciousness and sense of responsibility to the community, the nation and the world. The Anniversary celebration was worthy of the past behind it, and of the future opening before it, and when it closed, the membership of the church numbered 1294—the largest in its entire history. “Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name be the glory.”

CHAPTER V.

STATISTICAL SUMMARIES.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS OF THE BROADWAY TABERNACLE CHURCH.

1900. Received on confession 10; received by letter 42; restored to the roll 1. Total gains 53. Dismissed to other churches 31; deaths not previously reported 13; fellowship withdrawn 2; placed upon the absentee roll 31. Total losses 77. Net loss 24.

Membership December 31, 1900, 718.

1901. Received on confession 12; received by letter 58. Total gains 70. Dismissed to other churches 23; deaths not previously reported 15; dropped from the roll 4; fellowship withdrawn 2; placed upon the absentee roll 1. Total losses 45. Net gain 25.

Membership, January 1, 1902, 743.

1902. Received on confession 28; received by letter 58; restored to the roll 5. Total gains 91. Dismissed to other churches 34; deaths not previously reported 16; transferred to absentee roll 31; excommunicated 1. Total losses 82. Net gain 9.

Membership January 1, 1903, 752.

1903. Received on confession 8; received by letter 49; restored to the roll 3. Total gains 60. Dismissed to other churches 21; deaths not previously reported 15; dropped from the roll 1. Total losses 37. Net gain 23.

Membership January 1, 1904, 775.

1904. Received on confession 21; received by letter 58. Total gains 79, Dismissed to other churches 24;

deaths not previously reported 11. Total losses 35. Net gain 44.

Membership January 1, 1905, 819.

1905. Received on confession 24; received by letter 99; restored to the roll 4. Total gains 127. Dismissed to other churches 39; deaths not previously reported 12; fellowship withdrawn 1; placed upon the absentee roll 12; dropped from the roll 5. Total losses 69. Net gain 58.

Membership January 1, 1906, 877.

1906. Received on confession 28; received by letter 71; restored to roll 3. Total gains 102. Dismissed to other churches 24; deaths not previously reported 15; dropped from the roll 6; placed on absentee roll 10. Total losses 55. Net gain 47.

Membership January 1, 1907, 924.

1907. Received on confession 32; received by letter 114. Total gains 146. Dismissed to other churches 28; deaths not previously reported 17; dropped from the roll 2; placed on absentee roll 7. Total losses 54. Net gain 92.

Membership January 1, 1908, 1,016.

1908. Received on confession 19; received by letter 96. Total gains 115. Dismissed to other churches 37; deaths not previously reported 14; dropped from the roll 1; placed on the absentee roll 15. Total losses 67. Net gain 48.

Membership January 1, 1909, 1,064.

1909. Received on confession 21; received by letter 72; restored to roll 2. Total gains 95. Dismissed to other churches 34; deaths not previously reported 11; released from membership 1; transferred to absentee roll 12. Total losses 58. Net gain 37.

Membership, January 1, 1910, 1,101.

1910. Received on confession 22; received by letter 67; restored to the roll 1. Total gains 90. Dismissed

to other churches 32; deaths not previously reported 8; fellowship withdrawn 1; released from membership 2; transferred to absentee roll 18. Total losses 60. Net gain 30.

Membership, January 1, 1911, 1,131.

1911. Received on confession 21; received by letter 72; restored to the roll 1. Total gains 94. Dismissed to other churches 47; deaths not previously reported 12; released from membership 2. Transferred to absentee roll 11. Total losses 72. Net gain 22.

Membership January 1, 1912, 1,153.

1912. Received on confession 39; received by letter 75. Total gains 114. Dismissed to other churches 58; deaths 16; transferred to absentee roll 20. Losses 94. Net gain 20.

Membership January 1, 1913, 1,173.

1913. Received on confession 30; received by letter 75; restored to the roll 4. Total gains 109. Dismissed to other churches 50; deaths not previously reported 15; transferred to absentee roll 15; released from membership 2; dropped from the roll 2. Total losses 84. Net gain 25.

Membership January 1, 1914, 1,198.

1914. Received on confession 27; received by letter 94. Total gains 121. Dismissed to other churches 52; deaths not previously reported 10; released from membership 1; transferred to absentee roll 22. Total losses 85. Net gain 36.

Membership January 1, 1915, 1,234.

1915. Received on confession 24; received by letter 99; restored to the roll 1. Total gains 124. Dismissed to other churches 43; deaths not previously reported 15; released from membership 3; transferred to absentee roll 21. Total losses 82. Net gain 42.

Membership January 1, 1916, 1,276.

In the fifteen years from 1901-1915 there were received on confession of faith 356, received by letter from other churches 1,157. Number of deaths not previously reported 202. Dismissed to other churches 546. During the occupancy of the Thirty-fourth Street edifice 2,788 persons were received into membership, of whom 949 came on confession of faith.

STATISTICS OF BENEVOLENCE OF THE BROADWAY TABERNACLE CHURCH.

1901	\$21,523.73	1909	\$32,458.68
1902	25,626.50	1910	24,663.04
1903	22,936.38	1911	25,359.56
1904	17,817.95	1912	26,314.63
1905	21,466.81	1913	25,311.59
1906	24,087.53	1914	24,948.55
1907	21,409.39	1915	24,631.26
1908	22,227.48		

CHAPTER VI

DEPARTMENTS OF CHURCH WORK.

THE PASTORATE.

When the sixtieth anniversary of the Church was celebrated the pastor of the church, although well known in New England and in the Congregational fellowship, had scarcely had time to make a strong impression upon the religious life of New York City. Still new to the metropolis, although the power of his guidance and direction were already strongly felt, his work here was just in its beginning. Fifteen years have passed, and for eighteen years he has now in the ancient Congregational phrase been our pastor and teacher. Through the restlessness of the closing years in 34th Street, through the somewhat distracting period of transition in Mendelssohn Hall, and through the ten years of new beginnings and continuous growth and advancement at 56th Street he has been our leader. The Church edifice is his, the inspiration of his heart and brain wrought into iron and brick and stone, marvellously fashioned for convenience and utility. The Church itself is his, only a minority of the present membership antedating his coming amongst us, and the great majority has known no pastor except himself in the Broadway Tabernacle.

Quietly and unobtrusively has he wrought with us all these years, but the young preacher who came to us eighteen years ago has through the years quickened his people with a deeper spiritual life and energized them with a strong and virile intellectual life by means of the powerful discourses which have come from the Tabernacle pulpit. In New York, through the country, and in foreign lands he has become known and everywhere his

great power and ability as a preacher are recognized. His books are widely read among Christian people and his church is an attraction to visitors from every corner of the world. Always fearless as an exponent of reform, he stands preeminent today as an aggressive and persistent advocate of international peace.

PUBLICATIONS OF DR. JEFFERSON.

Quiet Talks with Earnest People, 1898; Doctrine and Deed, 1901; Quiet Hints to Growing Preachers, 1901; Things Fundamental, 1908; Faith and Life, 1905; The Minister as Prophet, 1905; The World's Christmas Tree, 1906; The New Crusade, 1907; The Old Year and the New, 1907; The Character of Jesus, 1908; Essentials, 1908; Christmas Builders, 1909; The Delusion of Militarism, 1909; The Minister as Preacher, 1909; My Father's Business: Sermon to Children, 1909; The Next Step, 1909; Talks on High Themes for Young Christians, 1909; The Building of the Church, 1910, 1913; Congregationalism, 1910; An Original Year, 1910; Why We May Believe in Life after Death, 1911; The Minister as Shepherd, 1912; The Cause of the War, 1914; The Nemesis of Armaments, 1914; Three Men behind the Guns, 1914; Christianity and International Peace, 1915; also Peace at any Price, Men and some Fallacies of Militarism, issued by the American Peace Society.

PASTORAL STAFF, 1915.

Assistant Pastor Rev. William A. Kirkwood.
Secretary of Men's Work .. Mr. Waldo H. Sherman.
Parish Visitor Miss Geraldine Shaw.
Missionaries in Turkey Miss Caroline E. Bush (on
furlough).
Dr. Mark Hopkins Ward.

Missionaries in China Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Martin.

Pastor's Secretary Mrs. A. R. Munro.

THE BIBLE SCHOOL.

In the year 1900, the enrollment of the Bible School was 153, in 1901 it had risen to 171, and in 1902 had fallen again to 163. Conditions at Broadway and 34th Street were decidedly unfavorable to the maintenance of a large Bible School, and, in this respect, the temporary sojourn in Mendelssohn Hall afforded no relief. In his report for 1902, the superintendent, Mr. Hayden, says: "And so the years pass. The workers change, the work goes on, and we who are in it find it so delightful that the trifling sacrifices which it calls for of ease or time are not worthy of a moment's consideration in comparison with the happiness which the work brings to us and we only regret that we cannot report a larger work. This we trust will be the grateful task of the historian of the future." Stirring words are these from one whose tireless energy is an inspiration to those who knew him, and who now rests from his labors while his works do follow him. In 1903, the enrollment fell to 122 and in 1904 to 112, the very low figures being due to the period of transition in Mendelssohn Hall. That year's report tells us that "as soon as we take possession of our new home we shall at once begin the progress which will be so welcome to all who have the welfare of the school at heart. Our tarry in the hall has been a time of testing . . . under new and favorable conditions we anticipate an immediate and large increase in membership and efficiency." Mr. Harris H. Hayden was superintendent of the Sunday School during the later years in the 34th Street building, and also during the sojourn in Mendelssohn Hall. Leaving New York for a temporary residence in Philadelphia he died in that city

March 29, 1908. Contemporaneous with the work of Mr. Hayden was that of Miss Ellen A. Parsons in the Primary Class, which was conducted in a manner most efficient and inspiring.

In 1905 the School entered the fine new hall prepared for it in the new church edifice. The spacious and tasteful hall with its modern appointments and conveniences was a great contrast to the old-fashioned quarters in 34th Street and the limited space in Mendelssohn Hall. A new office, that of Director of Bible Study, was created and was filled by Mr. E. C. Knapp.

1905 was a year of adjustment and growth. An important step in advance was the creation of a Bible School Council, consisting of the officers of the school, two members of the Church Committee, and elected members, thus providing a stable and dignified form of government for the school and connecting it organically with that of the church. The report for the year tells us that "Time is too short to give a detailed account of the Morning Bible School. Reference, however, should be made to the grading, the organization of the school into departments, each department having its own superintendent; the training class, the orchestra, the teachers' meeting, the new class cards, the new marking system, etc." The enrollment, not including the Home Department, was 271. Mr. Knapp served for one year, the length of time which he expected to remain, and was succeeded by Dr. Dubois H. Loux in 1906, in which year the enrollment was 278. In 1907, the total enrollment is given as 426, including the Home Department and Cradle Roll.

The history of the Bible School in the latter period of the church's life has been quiet and uneventful. It has been ascertained that it is seemingly a practical impossibility for the Tabernacle or any other protestant church to maintain a large Sunday School in the region immediately

south of Central Park. The reasons for this are obvious. Consequently much of the biblical instruction given in the Tabernacle has been directed to young men and women and older members of the church. For several years the school was under the energetic and efficient direction of Mr. Daniel C. Turner as superintendent, as after the resignation of Dr. Loux as Director of Bible Study on December 1, 1908, that office was allowed to lapse. Mr. Turner resigned in 1914 and was succeeded by Mr. Frederick H. Bunting, who resigned in October, 1915, and whose place has not as yet been filled.

THE SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S WORK.

The Society for Women's Work of the Broadway Tabernacle Church has continued through the last fifteen years its gracious and beneficent work. It is divided into the departments of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Local Charities, under which is included the Bethany Kindergarten and Bethany Sewing School; and Church Aid, which includes the committees on entertainment and hospitality.

It is not possible to reproduce in detail the amount of good work accomplished by this organization in fifteen years.

To tabulate the number of meetings held, addresses listened to, trunks packed, and money given to different causes would be but a formal and imperfect statement of the live Christian activity which is so strongly evidenced in the work of the devoted women of the Tabernacle.

Year after year trunks whose generous contents have gladdened the hearts of many ministers' families in sparsely settled regions of the west have been carefully and systematically packed and forwarded, and during the same period the interests of the women and children of Bethany have received intelligent and careful supervision, and the social life of the Tabernacle as a church has

been superintended in a manner worthy of the highest praise. The cash receipts of the society amounting to some thousands of dollars annually are a splendid testimonial to the devotion of the givers to and workers in this department of the work of the Tabernacle Church.

The following named ladies have served the society as president during this period: Mrs. Hamilton S. Gordon, Mrs. Lefferts Streleigh, Mrs. Edward H. Scott.

THE CHINESE BIBLE SCHOOL.

The Chinese Bible School of the Broadway Tabernacle, which started in 1885 with one scholar, and reached its maximum of attendance in 1890, when there were 23 teachers with 50 pupils, had undergone various vicissitudes during the twenty-five years since that date. In 1900 the average attendance was 37 with 16 teachers, under the superintendency of Dr. Edward W. Peet, who resigned that office in 1902. In 1903 Mr. C. B. Ball took charge of the school, to be succeeded in 1904 by Dr. William E. Chamberlin, who held the superintendency for five years, at the end of which period he removed to Washington and Dr. Peet again undertook the superintendency, to be succeeded in 1913 by Mr. A. G. McInnis. The services of a Chinese missionary-interpreter have been a necessary and important part of the work, and this post has been filled by Messrs. Suey Pang, Kwai F. Pang, two pupils of the former, and Yen Tze Chin, during the fifteen years covered by this history. The attendance both of pupils and teachers has varied greatly, falling at times to 10 pupils and 8 or 9 teachers, and rising at others to over 20 students and 15 or more teachers. The sojourn in Mendelssohn Hall and the two changes of location had for a time discouraging effects. As the primary motive of most of the pupils is to learn English, and as teachers and taught can at first communicate only through the interpreter; as moreover there must be, in the case of the

beginners, a teacher for each pupil, it can be imagined how difficult is the task of maintaining interest and enthusiasm, and how great must be the devotion of teachers, missionary and interpreter. But the Tabernacle believes in the far-reaching value of the work, and has never recoiled from the difficulties. Many of the pupils have been converted; several have returned to China as missionaries, and the Christian influence has been carried by others into their environment, here or in China. In 1908 a Chinese Y. M. C. A. was organized by the pupils, who conducted Christian services in Chinese with devotion and success.

The report of the school for 1915 states that "as several of the scholars returned to China or removed from the city, practically a rebuilding of the school was necessary with the opening of the fall term, and we are pleased to say that, despite early discouragements, we have a normal number of teachers and scholars, with regular attendance."

This brief survey inadequately portrays the tireless devotion of the little band who have labored so faithfully through all these years, in the face of so many drawbacks, to give Christian instruction to these strangers in our midst.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

This society has had a most noteworthy history in connection with the life of the church, having shown itself to be one of the most vigorous and active of all the organizations connected with the church. It has maintained its Sunday evening prayer meeting, given active support to the work of Bethany Church, contributed liberally to missions, promoted the social life of the membership and striven with great success to do that portion of the church work which has fallen to its share. It is no exaggeration to state that this society has made itself one of the most

successful organizations of its kind and has been of vital assistance in sustaining the life of the church.

Five members of the society, three of whom had been its presidents, have left for the foreign mission field in the last fifteen years: Edwin St. John Ward, Maria B. Poole, William Earl Dodge Ward, Dora Judd Mattoon and Mark Hopkins Ward.

The names of the presidents of the society for the last fifteen years are as follows: 1901, Marion W. Matthews; 1902, William E. Chamberlin; 1903, Harry F. Howes; 1904, Frank Diehl; 1905, William J. Finch; 1906-8, Arthur B. Toan; 1909, Mark Hopkins Ward; 1910-12, Montague E. Williams; 1913, Henry C. Klein; 1914, Henry C. Klein, George A. Giorloff, Harry O. Hagstrom; 1915, Reginald L. Jones.

During the last fifteen years the Society has raised for missions and other benevolences over \$3,000. Its active membership has grown from 41 to 119.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Young Women's Club "was organized in December 1899 for the purpose of fostering a spirit of friendliness and sociability among the young women of the congregation," and in the furtherance of their object its kindly ministries and well-ordered lines of work have proven to be a blessing to the members and to the Church. It has welcomed strangers, endeavored to create a home-like atmosphere in the social gatherings, held receptions, attended to the making of calls, prepared a board directory, instituted dinners and suppers, one of the most successful ventures being the supper on Wednesday evening preceding the church prayer meeting, and engaged in religious and philanthropic work. The statistics of active membership show a steady gain from 46 members in 1901 to 239 in 1915; including 19 out-of-town members. Since the year 1906, the Club has been in possession of a most

pleasing and attractive headquarters on the women's floor of the parish house.

The following named ladies have served the club as president during the last fifteen years: 1901-1906, Anna C. Mellick; 1907, Mary W. Newton, 1908-1910, Frances W. Cummings; 1911-1912; Jessie Laura Patchen; 1913-14, Grace Clark Straight; 1915, Lucy S. Bainbridge.

THE MEN'S LEAGUE.

In the report of this organization for the year 1901 we read: "The Men's League aims to promote a more intimate acquaintance among those attending the Tabernacle services, to discuss church problems and work for the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men," and in the report for 1902, "Apart from extending a welcome to strangers one of the chief objects of the league is to promote 'social intercourse' among the members."

With opportunities and an environment affording far wider scope for work than that which was available for the League fifteen years ago, and while its religious and social work is not forgotten, new duties of a sociological and patriotic nature have been forced upon its attention, so that at the end of fifteen years the emphasis of its activity is laid to a great extent upon work of this sort. In the report for 1903, we are told that the "Constitution of the League has recently been so altered as to confine the active membership to those who are doing some kind of church work either in the Tabernacle or in Bethany. All the men attending our church services or in any way interested in our church, if they are not eligible for active membership, have been invited to join the League as associate members. . . . Our purpose is to have our organization mean something in the life of the church, and then to apply the force that comes from unity of purpose and concentration of effort to the solution of the problems that surround us. Thus far our efforts have not met with the

success we desired." This, be it remembered, was written during the Mendelssohn Hall period, when although the church was gaining new spiritual and social life, its activities were much hampered by lack of proper facilities for work and in 1904 doubts were expressed whether "the usefulness of the League gave sufficient reason for its continuance."

In 1905 the hope of establishing a social center for men was rekindled by the splendid facilities of the new building, and in October of that year the question of future aims and ideals was given consideration by the members who were aided by representatives from other similar societies. Special efforts were made to enlarge the membership. We are told that "the doors of the organization are thrown wide open." The serving of dinners at the meetings was begun in October of this year and a complete dinner service was purchased in December. In January, 1906, the new service was used and dinner cooked in the parish house. Over 100 were present at each of the four dinners up to that date, and ladies were admitted to the gallery. At that time it was planned to keep the men's room in the parish house open every evening, and furnished with newspapers and magazines.

In the report for 1906 we are told that "large attendance and splendid enthusiasm continued to characterize the monthly dinners." Sunday morning meetings in the League Rooms were conducted by Waldo H. Sherman. In 1907 "the conclusion was unanimously reached that, while the success of the dinners not only warranted but required their continuance, the League should aim to further extend its usefulness." In 1908 the League allied itself with the Congregational Brotherhood. In October, 1910, "all men attending the Broadway Tabernacle Church were made members of the League without any fees."

In 1911 the whole church was gratified by the appoint-

ment of Mr. Waldo H. Sherman to the new office of Secretary of Men's Work. Mr. Sherman has long been known to the members of the church for his conspicuous ability in this line of work and has continued to serve the church most effectively in this position, which he still holds.

In the report for 1913, we find notice of the Wednesday Evening Club, which, like the Young Women's Club, serves an evening meal on Wednesday with a speaker in attendance, and has proved to be one of the most successful ventures of the League. At the February meeting of this year the League was addressed by Prof. Rudolph Eucken, the distinguished German scholar. In 1915 Pilgrim Hall was completed and opened. As the purpose of the completion of this part of the church edifice was to largely increase the amount of work done for men and boys, it was deemed necessary to reorganize the work of the League. On May 14, "a new Constitution and By-Laws were adopted, a new set of officers elected and the management and control of the League vested in a Board of Governors composed of the Pastor of the Church, the Assistant Pastor, the Secretary of Men's Work and the four elective officers of the League (which group of seven constitute the Senate) and the chairmen of such committees as may be selected by the Senate to properly prosecute the work of the League." The 1915 report states that there were seventeen such committees. The gratifying statement is made that "The Pilgrim Hall Boys' Club is by far the most active work done by the League. The membership of the Club is now more than two hundred, and twenty or more of our young men are acting as leaders in this work under the direction of Mr. Sherman."

It is a cause for sincere congratulation on the part of the Church that through this Club which has as its members many boys not connected with the congregation, and

through the public meetings which have been held since the opening of the hall, the beginning of a more extended work for the benefit of men and boys, and for the uplift of the region in which the church is located, has been inaugurated. The following named gentlemen have held the office of president of the Men's League from 1901 to 1915. 1901, William L. Stowell; 1902, Thomas S. Hope Simpson; 1903, Edward McK. Whiting; 1904, Charles R. Seymour; 1905-7, George W. Schurman; 1908-9, Pliny W. Williamson; 1910, Willis E. Lougee; 1911, George W. Schurman; 1912-13, Clarence W. Eckardt; 1914-15, Lawrence Priddy.

BETHANY CHURCH.

In the period from 1900 to 1915, the pulpit of Bethany Church has been filled by Rev. N. Miller Pratt, who resigned in 1901, Rev. Sydney Herbert Cox, who succeeded Mr. Pratt and resigned in 1907, Rev. W. F. Ottarson, 1907-12, and Rev. James A. McCague the present pastor, who entered upon his duties in September, 1912.

The superintendents of the Sunday School during this period have been Mr. Maurice P. Gould, 1901-1906, Mr. Edward McK. Whiting, 1908, Mr. Arthur B. Toan, also elected in 1908. In 1905 Mr. Hamilton S. Gordon severed his connection with Bethany after 37 years of splendid service. He "was the last of the three men who began the mission in 1868." In 1912 Mrs. Cornelia E. Allen resigned as organist after more than thirty-three years of faithful service, during which period she was absent only twice on account of illness. In 1913 by means of gifts received from Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Miss Bliss and other friends, great and important changes were made in the interior of the church edifice. Space does not suffice for a history of the work of the various activities of the church, so efficiently carried on during the fifteen years. During all this period the church has labored wisely and efficiently for the physical well being,

social development, and moral and spiritual uplift of those within the range of its beneficent influence.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

It has been the custom of the Broadway Tabernacle Church to observe the second Sunday in May as Children's Sunday, this date having been preferred to the second Sunday in June because many families in the congregation are not in town on the latter date. On that day Dr. Jefferson preaches an appropriate sermon, and presents Bibles, hymn books and Bible dictionaries to such children and young people as have passed their seventh, twelfth or sixteenth birthday during the year, and have also passed successfully a required examination.

THE SEXTON.

No history of the Broadway Tabernacle Church in recent years would be complete without reference to the Sexton of the Church, Mr. William R. Fearn, who also holds the position of Assistant to the Treasurer of the Society. Mr. Fearn has served the church for about twenty years, having entered upon his duties in 1896, succeeding Mr. Frederick S. Boyd, who died in that year, after having served as Sexton since 1854.

The great and important changes in the location of the church during his term of office have devolved heavy and unusual duties upon Mr. Fearn, which have been met with executive ability, which is recognized with gratitude by the congregation. The management of the whole Church plant embraced within the walls of the new structure and demanding attention to various details quite foreign to the old-fashioned church building has been under his immediate direction, and for the able manner in which he has managed these matters so essential to the proper care of the splendid property of the church, and to the

convenience and comfort of the congregation, a debt of gratitude is due from them to him. Mention should also be made of his assistant, Charles Youngs, who has served the Church with unfailing fidelity and conscientiousness for about the same length of time.

DEACONS OF THE BROADWAY TABERNACLE, 1901-1915.

William H. Thomson	1866-
John H. Washburn	1878-1909
Henry C. Houghton	1878-1901
Henry W. Hubbard	1879-1913
Augustus Gaylord	1883-1901
Charles Whittemore	1885-1904
Lucien C. Warner	1892-
Charles L. Mead	1896-1899
Richard A. Dorman	1899-1903
Alfred D. F. Hamlin	1901-
Edward W. Peet	1902-
Silas H. Paine	1904-1908
Andrew W. Edson	1905-
William L. Stowell	1909-
Ambrose E. Stone	1910-
Irving C. Gaylord	1913-
Daniel C. Turner	1914-
George H. Warner	1914-1915

It is worthy of special note that Dr. William H. Thomson, long an honored member of the church, has served it in the office of deacon for about a half century. It is indeed a rare thing that a church is privileged to have a man of such character and attainments in the office of deacon for such a period of time.

CLERKS OF THE BROADWAY TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1901-1915.

George L. Leonard	1900-1905
Mortimer E. Joiner	1905-1911
Charles W. Stevens	1911-

TREASURERS OF THE BROADWAY TABERNACLE CHURCH,
1901-1915.

Nathaniel C. Fisher	1896-1902
Irving C. Gaylord	1902-1910
George A. Hough	1910-1913
Gordon L. Berry	1913-1915
Roderick Aitken Dorman	1915-

DATES OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH COM-
MITTEE, 1901-1915.

James E. Corsa	1892, 1900, 1909
Charles E. Whittemore	1885, 1900, 1909
Silas H. Paine	1888, 1895, 1898, 1900
Charles W. Robinson	1899, 1900, 1903
Thomas S. Hope Simpson	1898, 1900
Alfred D. F. Hamlin	1889, 1894, 1900
Charles E. Mitchell	1897, 1901
John K. Farwell	1895, 1901
Edward W. Peet	1897, 1901
Andrew W. Edson	1902
William E. Chamberlin	1902
Charles W. Stevens	1902
William L. Stowell	1895, 1902
Herbert G. Thomson	1902
William Bryan	1902
William Donald	1903, 1914
William H. Rath	1903
Waldo H. Sherman	1903
Ambrose E. Stone	1904
Martin H. Early	1904, 1913
Trumbull W. Cleaveland	1904
George L. Leonard	1905
Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr.	1905
Dudley Phelps	1905
Howard S. Borden	1905

Walter R. Wheeler	1906
Pliny W. Williamson	1906
Ellsworth E. Dwight	1906
Manley A. Raymond	1906
Daniel C. Turner	1907
Franklin A. Dorman	1907
Charles T. Willard	1907
Henry E. Babcock	1908
George T. Hepburn	1908
Lewis S. Judd	1908
Henry S. Mellick	1908
George A. Hough	1909
Gordon L. Berry	1909
Reuben W. Ross	1909, 1913
Tracy E. Hazen	1909
George W. Schurman	1910
George H. Warner	1910
James G. Cannon	1910
C. Arthur Baynon	1910
Roderick A. Dorman	1911
Clarence W. Eckardt	1911
Benjamin D. Riegel	1911
Edward G. Tuttle	1911
Irving C. Gaylord	1912
David W. McKenzie	1912
John F. Tenney	1912
Wellington E. Bull	1912
Lawrence Priddy	1913
Frederic H. Bunting	1913
George M. Whicher	1914
Kirby Dwight	1914
Joseph M. Philbrick	1914
L. Nelson Nichols	1914, 1915
Harrison G. Fay	1914, 1915
William Ives Washburn, Jr.	1915
Edward C. Hooker	1915

George A. Glover1915
 Leroy L. Perrine1915

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF USHERS, 1901-1915.

Charles E. Whittemore1901-1906
 Charles W. Stevens1906-1909
 Manley A. Raymond1909-1910
 H. Raymond Kibbe1910-1913
 Fred. C. Squires1913-

THE CHOIR.

The choir as constituted May 1, 1901, consisted of a double quartet under the leadership of the late Charles B. Hawley as organist and choir-master. The members of the first quartet were Miss Marie S. Bissell, soprano; Miss Emma E. Elmer, contralto; Mr. Brines, tenor, and Mr. Carl Engel, bass. The second quartet was provided by Miss Bissell, and the writer has no record of their names at this time. As the time of removal from Thirty-fourth Street approached, it was deemed wise to begin the occupancy of Mendelssohn Hall with an entirely new choir. Miss Bissell had served the church as soprano for eighteen years, and Mr. Hawley, as bass soloist and organist for nearly twenty, and the church and congregation parted with these talented artists with regret.

The new choir, owing to the restricted space on the Mendelssohn Hall platform, was reduced to a quartet—Mrs. Jessica De Wolf, soprano; Miss Margaret L. Keyes, contralto; Mr. Tom Beynon, tenor, and Mr. Grant Odell, bass, with Mr. Sumner Salter as organist and choir-master. The following year (1903) Mrs. DeWolf resigned and was replaced by Miss Reba Cornett, who as Miss Cornett and then as Mrs. Reba Cornett Emory, has most devotedly and acceptably served the church ever since, with the exception of three years (1909-12) spent abroad for health, rest and study. During the three years of Mrs.

Emory's absence, her place was acceptably filled by Mrs. Lorene Rogers Wells. Miss Keyes is also at this writing still with us, having served with like devotion and favor ever since her first appointment in 1902, except during two years, 1912 to 1914. Mr. Beynon was succeeded in 1904 by Mr. A. B. Dickson for one year, since which date the choir has been without a tenor soloist. From 1907 to 1911 there was no bass soloist; since the latter year Mr. Fred H. Patton, baritone, has taken that position.

As soon as the church moved to the new edifice it became possible to gratify Dr. Jefferson's long-cherished and often-expressed desire for a chorus choir, to accommodate which abundant provision had been made in the new building. Mr. Salter having resigned, to accept later the position of organist and musical director at Williams College, Mr. Walter C. Gale was secured as his successor, and a chorus of between twenty and thirty trained voices was engaged in addition to the soloists above mentioned. The musical part of the church services was thus greatly enriched, and the magnificent new organ, built by the Hutchings-Votey Co. of Boston, has added greatly to the quality and sonority of this service. Throughout all these years there has been the most perfect harmony and sympathy between the choir, chorus and choirmaster, and between them and the pastor and congregation. The music, both in the regular services and the special musical services occurring at intervals throughout the church year, has been not only of a very high order artistically, but also thoroughly devotional. The soloists have been generous in their musical contributions to various church socials and meetings of church organizations, and the pastor has never failed to recognize publicly the spiritual value of their part, and that of the organist and chorus, in the life and work of the church, and to express the grateful appreciation of the church, of their whole-hearted service.

APPENDIX A.

PROGRAMME OF DEDICATION.

MDCCCCV.

Sunday, March 5. **Dedication of the Church to the Worship of God.**

11.00. Dedication sermon by Dr. A. J. Lyman, pastor of the South Congregational Church, Brooklyn.

4.00. Congregational Fellowship Meeting. Addresses by Dr. Frederick Lynch, of the Pilgrim Church; Rev. Sydney H. Cox, of Bethany; Rev. Wm. H. Kephart, representing the Bronx Churches; Dr. N. McGee Waters, representing the Brooklyn Churches; Rev. Wm. Dana Street, representing the suburban churches, and Dr. John L. Scudder, representing the churches of the United States.

8.00 Addresses by Dr. H. P. Dewey and Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of Brooklyn.

Sunday, March 12. **Dedication of the Church to the Cause of Patriotism.**

11.00. Sermon by the Pastor, Dr. Charles E. Jefferson: "The New Tabernacle and the Nation."

4.00. Interdenominational Fellowship Meeting. Addresses by Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, of the Central Presbyterian Church; Dr. Robert L. MacArthur, Calvary Baptist Church; Dr. Henry L. Lubeck, Zion and St. Timothy Episcopal Church; Dr. D. Asa Blackburn, Church of the Strangers; Dr. B. A. Denham, Church of the Disciples; and Dr. Abbott E. Kittridge, Madison Ave. Reformed Church.

8.00 Addresses by Dr. A. T. Hadley, President of Yale University on "The Public Conscience," and Dr. Lyman Abbott on "Puritan Democracy."

Sunday, March 19. Dedication of the Church to the Cause of Education.

11.00. Sermon by the Pastor, "Christ, the Teacher."

4.00. Meeting of Students of Greater New York. Addresses by College Presidents.

8.00. Addresses by Dr. Henry C. King, President of Oberlin College, on "The Pilgrim Emphasis in Education," and Dr. W. Douglas Mackenzie, President Hartford Theological Seminary, on "An Educated Ministry."

Sunday, March 26. Dedication of the Church to World-Wide Missions.

11.00. Sermon by the Pastor, "Christ and the City."

4.00. Addresses by Representatives of the Congregational Missionary Societies.

8.00. Addresses by Dr. Francis E. Clark, President of the United Society of the Y. P. S. C. E., and Dr. Henry A. Stimson, pastor of Manhattan Congregational Church, New York.

Monday, March 6. Ministers' Day.

Meeting of the Ministers of the Manhattan-Bronx Brotherhood, Brooklyn Brotherhood, Congregational Union, Manhattan Association, and Representatives of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

12.00. Inspection of the New Building.

1.00. Luncheon.

2.30. Addresses on Christian Leadership: "Leadership in Service," by Dr. Amory H. Bradford, Montclair, N. J.; "Leadership in Reform," Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

Wednesday Services at 8 O'Clock P. M.

March 1. Dedication of Taylor Chapel. Dedicatory Address by Dr. William H. Thomson; Dedicatory Prayer by Deacon John H. Washburn; Dedicatory Ceremony conducted by Dr. Lucien C. Warner.

March 8. Dedication of the Bible School Hall. Addresses by Dr. W. W. White and Dr. R. M. Hodge.

March 15. The Work of Women (Three Addresses).

March 22. The Work of Young People (Three Addresses).

March 29. The Work of Laymen (Three Addresses).

Thursday Lenten Vesper Services in Taylor Chapel at 4 O'Clock.

Topic—"The Christian Church."

March 9. The Church a Family, Rev. Charles W. Shelton. Leader: Rev. E. G. Mannhardt.

March 16. The Church a Brotherhood, Rev. E. B. Sanford. Leader: Rev. Bernhard Angel.

March 23. The Church a Body, Rev. A. J. Wyman. Leader: Rev. John A. Gray.

March 30. The Church a Temple, Rev. William B. Humphrey. Leader: Rev. Samuel Colcord.

April 6. The Church an Army, Rev. William J. Peck. Leader, Mr. Frank Diehl.

April 13. The Church a Bride, Dr. J. W. Cooper. Leader, Dr. Charles R. Seymour.

Friday Services at 8 O'Clock P. M.

March 3. Home Social. Bethany Representatives the Guests of Honor. Addresses by Dr. H. A. Stimson, Rev. S. H. Cox, Rev. F. B. Richards and others.

March 10. Reception to Representatives of all the

Congregational Churches of Greater New York. Addresses by Dr. A. V. V. Raymond and others.

March 17. Temperance Reform. Addresses by Dr. Louis Albert Banks and Dr. Howard H. Russell.

March 24. Evangelism. Dr. William J. Dawson, of London, England.

March 31. Civic Righteousness. Three Addresses.

APPENDIX B.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF MEMBERS, 1901-1915.

NOTE

In the following Chronological List of Members, the names of those uniting by letter are printed in Roman type, those uniting on confession of faith in *Italics*. The second date opposite many names applies to the termination of membership, whether by death, dismission, or discipline. The names after marriage, of women who united under their maiden names, are given in parentheses after the latter. The names of those who united after marriage are followed by the first name, or first and middle names, of the husband, also in parentheses.

No.	Name	When Received	When Removed
3750	Alma M. Williams (Mrs. James E. Secrest)	Feb. 3, 1901	Aug. 28, 1912
3751	Mrs. M. M. Griffin (Samuel O.).....	" " "	Dec. 25, 1907
3752	Louise G. Castle (Montague).....	" " "	Dec. 25, 1907
3753	Sarah L. Cady	" " "	Nov. 8, 1911
3754	Sophie Wenzel	" " "	
3755	Howard R. Martin	" " "	Dec. 20, 1901
3756	David Farquhar	" " "	Dec. 16, 1908
3757	Mary Farquhar (David)	" " "	Dec. 16, 1908
3758	L. Crescens Hubbard	" " "	Oct. 29, 1902
3759	Maurice P. Gould	" " "	
3760	<i>Marston Lovell Hamlin</i>	" " "	
3761	Ernest N. Eugene	Apr. 7, 1901	
3762	Helen E. Fraser	" " "	Feb. 17, 1904
3763	Charles H. Everest	" " "	Jan. 10, 1908
3764	Louisa M. Everest (wid. Charles H.).	" " "	
3765	J. Louis White	" " "	Sept. 4, 1907
3766	Anna G. White (J. Louis).....	" " "	Sept. 4, 1907
3767	Mary A. Underhill	" " "	
3768	Nella F. Haynes	" " "	
3769	Idell Campbell (Mrs. Charles P. Fesenden)	" " "	Nov. 20, 1907
3770	William L. Walker	" " "	
3771	Edward S. Mayo	" " "	Apr. 2, 1910
3772	Ina S. Mayo (wid. Edward S.).....	" " "	
3773	Edith C. Borden (Howard S.).....	" " "	
3774	Mattie A. Gibney (Mrs. Francis J. Gilbert)	" " "	Aug. 25, 1915

3775	Avis Gibney (Mrs. Trimmer)	Apr. 7, 1901	Nov. 29, 1911
3776	Henry C. Marsh	" " "	Oct. 18, 1905
3777	George T. Stevens	" " "	
3778	Harriet W. Stevens (George T.)....	" " "	
3779	Charles W. Stevens	" " "	
3780	<i>Yee Fook</i>	" " "	
3781	<i>Lewis H. Chin</i>	" " "	Nov. 27, 1901
3782	<i>George H. Davis</i>	" " "	Dec. 5, 1906
3783	<i>Louis Pauer</i>	" " "	
3784	Eliza Lightbody	June 2, 1901	July 14, 1901
3785	Rosecoe M. Burch	" " "	Dec. 3, 1913
3786	William W. St. John.....	" " "	
3787	Jennie M. St. John (William W.)...	" " "	
3788	Edward H. N. German.....	" " "	Oct. 8, 1902
3789	<i>Matthew G. W. White</i>	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
3790	<i>Harat P. Mirikelam</i>	" " "	May 21, 1902
3791	<i>Emma Newport (Mrs. George F. Hildenbrand)</i>	" " "	
3792	George Andrew Gordon	Oct. 6, 1901	Dec. 30, 1903
3793	Lucy S. Gordon (George Andrew)...	" " "	Dec. 30, 1903
3794	Arthur L. Lawton	" " "	
3795	William R. Holbrook	" " "	Sept. 17, 1902
3796	<i>Arsen Thomasian</i>	" " "	May 21, 1902
3797	William Donald	Dec. 1, 1901	
3798	Lillian C. Donald (William).....	" " "	
3799	Anna M. Stilwell	" " "	
3800	Georgia Pierce	" " "	
3801	Andrew W. Edson	" " "	
3802	Cynthia F. P. Edson (Andrew W.)..	" " "	
3803	Edith L. Edson (Mrs. Louis L. Bigelow)	" " "	
3804	Emily W. Raymond (Manley A.)....	" " "	
3805	Mary Herrlich	" " "	
3806	<i>Mattie E. Arnold (N. Clarence)</i>	" " "	
3807	David Whitecomb	" " "	Mar. 13, 1912
3808	Louis H. Brittin	" " "	Dec. 2, 1908
3809	Frederick Kilian	" " "	
3810	Helen M. Kilian (Frederick).....	" " "	
3811	<i>Cornelia Derrickson</i>	" " "	
3812	Jemima McDougall (wid. John)....	" " "	Dec. 23, 1908
3813	Sadie J. McDougall (William G.)...	" " "	
3814	<i>William G. McDougall</i>	" " "	
3815	Mary J. Odell	" " "	Feb. 8, 1911
3816	Florence T. Humphrey	" " "	Nov. 27, 1912
3817	John J. Thompson	" " "	Jan. 30, 1907
3818	Edwin M. Bliss	" " "	Apr. 1, 1908
3819	Theodora Crosby Bliss (Edwin M.)..	" " "	Apr. 1, 1908

3820	Alexandrina Marsh (Henry E.).....	Feb. 2, 1902	Oct. 18, 1905
3821	Caroline E. MacBean	" " "	Dec. 4, 1912
3822	Luella Plummer	" " "	
3823	Olive Prior (wid. H. W.).....	" " "	May 20, 1908
3824	Allen Clara Bigelow (Mrs. Augustus Berdan)	" " "	
3825	George A. Hough	" " "	
3826	John A. Gray	" " "	
3827	Bertha L. Howell	" " "	May 31, 1902
3828	Emma A. Osborne	" " "	Nov. 29, 1905
3829	Helen Neild (Mrs.)	" " "	Dec. 17, 1902
3830	Harold E. B. Pardee	" " "	
3831	Ervin E. Osgood	" " "	Dec. 25, 1903
3832	William C. Porter	" " "	
3833	Mary E. Beach (Bennett S.).....	" " "	Feb. 24, 1909
3834	William W. Smith	" " "	Dec. 28, 1906
3835	Georgia Atkinson	" " "	Dec. 16, 1903
3836	Emery J. Thompson	" " "	Apr. 28, 1908
3837	M. Louise Longeway	" " "	
3838	Talbot F. Hamlin	Mar. 30, 1902	
3839	William Ives Washburn, Jr.	" " "	
3840	Ruth Cleveland (Mrs. Ralph B. Monroe)	" " "	Feb. 24, 1915
3841	Mary C. Bryan	" " "	Jan. 4, 1911
3842	Annie A. Dorman	" " "	
3843	Isabella Siegrist	" " "	Dec. 1, 1909
3844	Lillian E. Baer (Mrs. N. B. Cosel)...	" " "	Nov. 30, 1910
3845	Harry Ladd	" " "	Feb. 8, 1906
3846	Ida J. Gorley (wid. John)	" " "	Feb. 24, 1909
3847	Beatrice L. Channell	" " "	Mar. 9, 1910
3848	Mary A. Hicks	" " "	Nov. 29, 1905
3849	Alfred J. Dearing	" " "	Nov. 27, 1907
3850	Louise A. Walter	" " "	June 3, 1903
3851	Mattie G. Cavalier (L. E.)	" " "	
3852	Edith A. Winship	" " "	
3853	Edward McK. Whiting	" " "	Feb. 4, 1914
3854	Lizzie D. Richmond	" " "	Nov. 29, 1911
3855	Helen H. Hammann (Edward).....	" " "	
3856	Florence M. Whiteley	" " "	
3857	Martha S. Hanson (Charles F.) ...	" " "	June 28, 1915
3858	Helen S. Hanson (Mrs. Clarence S. Walker)	" " "	
3859	Belle W. Hanson	" " "	
3860	Mary R. Paris (wid. George W.)....	" " "	
3861	Samuel J. Creen	" " "	
3862	Walter L. Hart	" " "	
3863	Francis A. Hall	" " "	Feb. 1, 1905

3864	Nita Margaret Goddard	Mar. 30, 1902		
3865	Edith V. Gilbert	" " "	May 20, 1903	
3866	Harry D. Westfall	" " "	Apr. 18, 1906	
3867	Anna E. Westfall (Harry D.)	" " "	Apr. 18, 1906	
3868	Ellsworth E. Dwight	" " "	Oct. 25, 1911	
3869	<i>Eleanor Hargreaves</i>	Apr. 27, 1902	Nov. 27, 1912	
3870	<i>Edith F. Downey</i>	" " "	Jan. 11, 1905	
3871	<i>Edward A. Downey</i>	" " "	Jan. 11, 1905	
3872	<i>Herbert Sherwin</i>	" " "	Nov. 29, 1905	
3873	L. Grace Pixley	" " "	Feb. 17, 1904	
3872	Thomas O. Henry	" " "		
3875	Frances W. Cummings	" " "		
3876	Rachel Hall	" " "	Feb. 1, 1905	
3877	Jennie Mac D. Schubert (J. Paul)..	June 1, 1902		
3878	Frank P. Sears	" " "	Dec. 28, 1904	
3879	<i>Abijah B. Sproul</i>	Oct. 5, 1902		
3880	Annie Greaves	" " "		
3881	Albert T. Hull	" " "		
3882	Harriet S. Hull (Albert T.)	" " "	Nov. 15, 1905	
3883	Katherine B. Engel (W. Carl)	" " "		
3884	<i>Kate P. Wiley (wid. Frank)</i>	Dec. 7, 1902		
3885	<i>Anna L. Phipps (wid.) J. M. Bassett.</i>	" " "		
3886	<i>Florence E. Cook</i>	" " "		
3887	Jennie Agnew	" " "	Apr. 3, 1904	
3888	W. W. J. Warren	" " "		
3889	Georgena L. Warren (W. W. J.)....	" " "		
3890	Helen E. Warren (Mrs. Elliott B. Robbins)	" " "		
3891	Amy H. Titus (William S.).....	" " "		
3892	Florence A. Blanchard	" " "		
3893	Mortimer E. Joiner	" " "		
3894	Catharine J. McKay (wid. Edward)..	" " "	Sept. 28, 1904	
3895	Margaret McKay	" " "	Sept. 28, 1904	
3896	James McKay	" " "	Sept. 28, 1904	
3897	William McKay	" " "	Sept. 28, 1904	
3898	Frederick W. Cole	" " "		
3899	Frank Diehl	" " "	June 26, 1907	
3900	Caroline L. Palmer	" " "		
3901	Emily S. Hinton	" " "	Dec. 30, 1908	
3902	Horace F. Forbush	" " "	Dec. 3, 1913	
3903	Leslie M. Cain	" " "	Nov. 24, 1909	
3904	Marion L. Cain (Leslie M.).....	" " "	Nov. 24, 1909	
3905	Marshall C. Pease	" " "	Dec. 2, 1908	
3906	Helen A. Fairchild (Mrs. Ralph H. McKelvey)	Feb. 1, 1903		
3907	Walter D. Makepeace	" " "	Oct. 9, 1907	
3908	Helen E. Makepeace (Mrs. R. S. Lillie)	" " "		

3909	Bertha J. Stone	Feb. 1, 1903	Nov. 30, 1906
3910	Clarissa J. Hart (<i>Walter L.</i>)	" " "	
3911	Daniel C. Turner	" " "	
3912	Katharine S. Turner (<i>Daniel C.</i>)....	" " "	
3913	Frank B. Jillson	" " "	Oct. 28, 1914
3914	Gertrude B. Hunter (<i>Mrs. Frank B. Jillson</i>)	" " "	Oct. 28, 1914
3915	Edward B. Boise	" " "	
3916	Harry C. Sherman	" " "	Sept. 30, 1903
3917	Elizabeth L. Bliss (<i>Mrs. Irving D. Tunison</i>)	" " "	Sept. 14, 1910
3918	H. Raymond Kibbe	Apr. 12, 1903	Oct. 27, 1915
3919	Don O. Shelton	" " "	Oct. 25, 1911
3920	Charles B. Ball	" " "	Nov. 15, 1905
3921	Lydia G. Ball (<i>Charles B.</i>).....	" " "	Nov. 15, 1905
3922	Mary R. Perkins	" " "	Oct. 13, 1909
3923	Harry P. Dickerson	" " "	Dec. 12, 1906
3924	Charles W. Shelton	" " "	Mar. 5, 1913
3925	Rosalie T. Shelton (<i>Charles W.</i>)....	" " "	Mar. 5, 1913
3926	William B. Shelton	" " "	Nov. 3, 1909
3927	William R. A. Wilson	" " "	May 14, 1911
3928	Henry R. Weston	" " "	June 8, 1904
3929	Emir L. Weston (<i>Henry R.</i>).....	" " "	June 8, 1904
3930	Francis Jordan	" " "	Nov. 29, 1905
3931	Harriet A. Jordan (<i>Francis</i>).....	" " "	Nov. 29, 1905
3932	Edwin St. John Ward.....	" " "	
3933	<i>Edith H. Reed (Mrs. J. C. Robertson).</i>	" " "	
3934	<i>Howard Greer</i>	" " "	Nov. 25, 1903
3935	<i>Herbert Alexander Harrison</i>	" " "	Nov. 27, 1907
3936	D. Vivian Barrett	June 7, 1903	Nov. 25, 1908
3937	<i>Ellen M. Orton (wid. James)</i>	Oct. 4, 1903	
3938	<i>Caroline Hurst (George B.)</i>	" " "	
3939	<i>Benteen M. Hurst</i>	" " "	
3940	<i>Morton P. Thayer</i>	" " "	
3941	Pliny W. Williamson	" " "	
3942	Charlotte W. Howe	" " "	Nov. 28, 1906
3943	Hilma A. Johnson	" " "	
3944	Mabel C. Ferguson (<i>Jeremiah S.</i>)....	" " "	
3945	James C. Wilson	Dec. 6, 1903	Dec. 1, 1909
3946	Sarah I. Acker	" " "	
3947	Maria M. Penny	" " "	Mar. 24, 1915
3948	Edward Hooker Scott	" " "	
3949	Jessie L. H. Scott (<i>Edward H.</i>)....	" " "	
3950	Linna C. Bixby	" " "	Mar. 21, 1906
3951	Estelle U. Bixby	" " "	Mar. 21, 1906
3952	Evalina P. Gray (<i>John A.</i>).....	" " "	

3953	Mary G. Peabody.....	Dec. 6, 1903	
3954	Martin W. Love	" " "	
3955	Mary W. Newton	" " "	
3956	Viola Gernon (Mrs. Kenneth Graham).	" " "	June 7, 1911
3957	Cornelius E. Terry	" " "	June 22, 1912
3958	Jennie E. Terry (wid. Cornelius E.).	" " "	
3959	Howard E. Boardman	" " "	Oct. 25, 1911
3960	Enna M. Boardman (Howard E.)...	" " "	Oct. 25, 1911
3961	Mattie A. Lyon	" " "	
3962	Lizzie Morehouse	" " "	
3963	<i>Ruth Angell</i>	Feb. 7, 1904	
3964	<i>Jessie L. Patchen</i>	" " "	
3965	<i>Calestia G. Shumway</i>	" " "	
3966	<i>Carrie B. Mabie (Alfred L.)</i>	" " "	
3967	<i>Edward L. Clark</i>	" " "	Dec. 24, 1913
3968	<i>Mary K. Clark (Edward L.)</i>	" " "	Dec. 24, 1913
3969	<i>Herbert H. Gordon</i>	" " "	Feb. 22, 1905
3970	Bouck White	" " "	Oct. 26, 1904
3971	Fred C. Squires	" " "	
3972	Lottie M. Squires (Fred C.).....	" " "	
3973	Amanda J. Spencer (wid. Richard)..	" " "	Feb. 28, 1905
3974	Theodora Spencer	" " "	Mar. 25, 1908
3975	Ella B. Spencer	" " "	
3976	Oliver C. Johnson	" " "	Mar. 29, 1911
3977	Anna Gertrude Bishop	" " "	
3978	Harry H. Platt	" " "	Oct. 27, 1910
3979	Elizabeth J. Platt (Harry H.).....	" " "	Oct. 27, 1910
3980	Mary Davies	" " "	
3981	Jennie Curie (Charles)	" " "	Oct. 7, 1914
3982	Laura Curie (Mrs. Wm. H. Allee)...	" " "	Oct. 7, 1914
3983	Charles R. Seymour	" " "	Nov. 27, 1907
3984	Ella B. Seymour (Charles R.).....	" " "	Sept. 15, 1905
3985	Mary Wright Smith (wid. Eli C.)...	" " "	
3986	Franklin A. Dorman	" " "	
3987	Jane C. Dorman (Franklin A.).....	" " "	
3988	<i>Catharine R. Anderson (Mrs. George N. Baker)</i>	Apr. 3, 1904	
3989	<i>Edward V. Baron</i>	" " "	
3990	<i>William G. Gallowhur</i>	" " "	Dec. 9, 1908
3991	<i>Henry MacGregor</i>	" " "	Aug. 13, 1914
3992	<i>G. Winfield Patten</i>	" " "	Apr. 2, 1913
3993	<i>May B. Patten (G. Winfield)</i>	" " "	Apr. 2, 1913
3994	<i>Raymond L. Prentice</i>	" " "	Mar. 1, 1905
3995	<i>Grace E. Sproul (Mrs. Roy M. John- son)</i>	" " "	
3996	Susan M. Dean (wid. Albert C.)....	" " "	Mar. 6, 1912
3997	Eloise Dean	" " "	Mar. 6, 1912

3998	Martha M. Morton (wid. Clark J.)	Apr. 3, 1904	Dec. 27, 1907
3999	George M. Ball	" " "	
4000	Flora H. Ball (George M.)	" " "	
4001	Sumner Salter	" " "	Aug. 25, 1908
4002	Mary T. Salter (Sumner)	" " "	Aug. 25, 1908
4003	Edwin H. Rosengarten	" " "	Nov. 4, 1908
4004	Arthur S. Kimberly	" " "	Jan. 22, 1908
4005	Nellie E. Kimberly (Arthur S.)	" " "	Jan. 22, 1908
4006	Elsie L. Wilson (Mrs. Eugene E. Speicher)	June 5, 1904	
4007	Henry S. Johnson	" " "	Dec. 2, 1908
4008	Jeannette Trowbridge	" " "	Nov. 11, 1908
4009	Alice W. Flint	" " "	Mar. 20, 1907
4010	George H. Patchen	" " "	
4011	Laura Spencer Patchen (George H.)	" " "	
4012	Bina Seymour	" " "	Nov. 4, 1914
4013	Horatio M. Thompson	" " "	Dec. 2, 1908
4014	Frederic K. Bixby	" " "	Nov. 14, 1906
4015	Harry P. Rhynus	" " "	Mar. 15, 1908
4016	Bessie M. Rhynus (Harry P.)	" " "	Apr. 1, 1908
4017	Henry B. Kirkland	Oct. 2, 1904	Dec. 23, 1908
4018	Charles S. Andrews	" " "	
4019	Marion Coan	" " "	
4020	Mary Percival	" " "	Nov. 24, 1915
4021	Walter D. Fuller	" " "	July 2, 1913
4022	George Hollister	" " "	
4023	Phoebe M. Hollister (George)	" " "	
4024	.	.	.
4025	J. Henry Root	" " "	Nov. 29, 1905
4026	Jane G. C. Root (J. Henry)	" " "	Nov. 29, 1905
4027	Blanche W. Welzmler (Louis R.)	Dec. 4, 1904	Nov. 12, 1913
4028	William R. Rhodes	" " "	Nov. 30, 1910
4029	Louis R. Welzmler	" " "	
4030	William B. Humphrey	" " "	
4031	James W. Cooper	" " "	Sept. 13, 1911
4032	Ellen H. Cooper (James W.)	" " "	Sept. 13, 1911
4033	Jennie O. Young (Charles R.)	" " "	Jan. 30, 1907
4034	Jeannette R. Androvette	" " "	
4035	Jane H. Williamson (Pliny W.)	" " "	
4036	Henry J. Stevens	" " "	
4037	Edwin W. Brouse	" " "	Dec. 13, 1905
4038	Ephraim Plummer	" " "	
4039	Augusta Plummer (Ephraim)	" " "	
4040	Stanley Tron	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4041	James Merry	" " "	June 13, 1906
4042	Elizabeth A. Leslie	" " "	Nov. 30, 1910
4043	Craig Nicoll	Feb. 5, 1905	

4044	<i>John C. Hoffman</i>	Feb. 5, 1905	Nov. 30, 1910
4045	<i>Ernest W. Foulds</i>	" " "	May 13, 1914
4046	<i>Robertson T. Root</i>	" " "	Mar. 7, 1906
4047	<i>Helen W. Root (Robertson T.)</i>	" " "	Mar. 7, 1906
4048	<i>Ernest G. Mannhardt</i>	" " "	Nov. 20, 1912
4049	<i>Jessie P. Mannhardt (Ernest G.)</i> ...	" " "	
4050	<i>Fannie Müller</i>	" " "	Oct. 3, 1906
4051	<i>John S. Aroian</i>	" " "	Dec. 1, 1909
4052	<i>Mary L. Slayton</i>	" " "	
4053	<i>Laura H. Parker</i>	" " "	Apr. 8, 1914
4054	<i>Elias B. Sanford</i>	" " "	
4055	<i>Martha Sanford (Elias B.)</i>	" " "	
4056	<i>Mary T. Sanford</i>	" " "	
4057	<i>Catherine E. Hoffman</i>	" " "	Nov. 30, 1910
4058	<i>Helen R. Wilbur (Mrs. H. A. Foering)</i>	" " "	Mar. 9, 1910
4059	<i>Margurite Phillips</i>	" " "	Oct. 3, 1906
4060	<i>Anna N. Phillips (Frank W.)</i>	" " "	Nov. 30, 1910
4061	<i>Mary E. Huntington</i>	" " "	Mar. 27, 1912
4062	<i>Frederick E. Williamson</i>	" " "	
4063	<i>Agnes J. Foreman (Alfred R.)</i>	" " "	Mar. 31, 1915
4064	<i>Affie S. Palmer</i>	" " "	Mar. 31, 1915
4065	<i>Mary E. Ives (Mrs. William B. Humphrey)</i>	" " "	
4066	<i>Orville C. Sanborn</i>	" " "	
4067	<i>Marian E. Ball</i>	" " "	
4068	<i>Anna A. Ball (wid. Benjamin F.)</i> ...	" " "	
4069	<i>Anna Parker</i>	" " "	
4070	<i>Jennie L. Gray</i>	" " "	Mar. 3, 1913
4071	<i>Clara G. Williams (Mrs. William H. Dunham)</i>	Apr. 23, 1905	
4072	<i>Robert Dinsmore Burnham</i>	" " "	Apr. 1, 1908
4073	<i>Janet Spafford (George Henry)</i>	" " "	Dec. 1, 1909
4074	<i>J. Paul Schubert</i>	" " "	
4075	<i>Edwin Porrett</i>	" " "	Dec. 20, 1906
4076	<i>Florence N. Walker (Mrs. Norton F. Lemmon)</i>	" " "	Dec. 1, 1909
4077	<i>Adelaide E. Stowe</i>	" " "	
4078	<i>Francis De Jorio</i>	" " "	
4079	<i>Alice De Jorio (Francis)</i>	" " "	
4080	<i>Julius A. Bewer</i>	" " "	
4081	<i>Lina Bewer (wid. Julius)</i>	" " "	
4082	<i>Selma Bewer</i>	" " "	
4083	<i>Nellie Morehouse</i>	" " "	
4084	<i>Mary E. Boyce (wid. Henry H.)</i> ...	" " "	
4085	<i>Maude Parsons</i>	" " "	Nov. 29, 1911
4086	<i>Wayland Spaulding</i>	" " "	

4087	Mary Spaulding (Wayland)	Apr. 23, 1905	
4088	Barclay W. Bradley	" " "	
4089	Arthur H. Warner	" " "	
4090	Harry E. Plummer	" " "	
4091	Clarence T. Rogers	" " "	Dec. 2, 1908
4092	Rufus P. Edson	" " "	Nov. 14, 1906
4093	Jennie E. Edson (wid. Rufus P.)...	" " "	
4094	M. Lillian Kintner (John S.).....	" " "	Nov. 29, 1905
4095	Mary Gardner Tuttle (Mrs. Mortimer E. Joiner)	" " "	
4096	Annah Putnam Hazen	" " "	
4097	Alice Breen	" " "	Mar. 23, 1910
4098	Margaret Breen	" " "	Mar. 23, 1910
4099	Sarah J. Seymour (Edward)	" " "	May 24, 1909
4100	Mary Seymour Carpenter (G. R.)...	" " "	
4101	Harriet L. Cook (Mrs. John E. Hobbs)	" " "	Feb. 26, 1913
4102	Harriet P. Marston	" " "	
4103	Bertha McIntire (George)	" " "	Dec. 23, 1914
4104	Ada M. White (William C.).....	" " "	
4105	George McIntire	June 4, 1905	Dec. 23, 1914
4106	Evelyn Porrett (Edwin)	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4107	Bessie M. Osborne	" " "	Feb. 24, 1909
4108	Harriet Richardson (wid. Frank H.).	" " "	
4109	Frank H. Richardson	" " "	Jan. 16, 1907
4110	Helen D. Richardson	" " "	Jan. 14, 1908
4111	Evangeline McKean	" " "	
4112	Frank Place	" " "	
4113	Frank H. Ruscoe	" " "	Jan. 8, 1913
4114	Angeline L. Ruscoe (Frank H.)....	" " "	Jan. 8, 1913
4115	Rosalie M. Loomis (Henry R.).....	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4116	Florence May Loomis	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4117	Arthur B. Toan	" " "	
4118	Lizzie H. Royce (Raymond L.)....	" " "	
4119	Thomas P. Kinsley	" " "	
4120	Marion B. Kinsley (Thomas P.)....	" " "	
4121	Marion Kinsley (Mrs. Frank T. Woodruff)	" " "	Apr. 2, 1913
4122	Charles W. Bolingbroke	" " "	Dec. 3, 1913
4123	Adelaide Bolingbroke (Charles W.)..	" " "	Dec. 3, 1913
4124	Gertrude F. W. Sibley (Winthrop C.).	" " "	Feb. 20, 1907
4125	Mary A. Evans	Oct. 1, 1905	Nov. 27, 1912
4126	Gilbert C. Hebbard, Jr.	" " "	
4127	Lillian Carr Hebbard (Gilbert C.)...	" " "	
4128	Ruth Fairchild (Mrs. Edward C. Hooker)	" " "	
4129	Alida Beyers	" " "	Oct. 21, 1908

4130	Elizabeth Waddell (wid. James B.)	Oct. 1, 1905	
4131	Gustav A. Valerius	" " "	Jan. 30, 1907
4132	Anna B. Valerius (Gustav B.)	" " "	Jan. 30, 1907
4133	Mary V. Torrans (James)	" " "	
4134	Louis W. Severy	Dec. 3, 1905	
4135	Jeannie Geekie (Charles)	" " "	
4136	Ray Estelle Tucker	" " "	
4137	Holley A. Wilkinson	" " "	Dec. 8, 1915
4138	Florence E. Street	" " "	
4139	Emily G. Colby (Mrs. F. G. Reddick)	" " "	
4140	Alfred A. Halsted	" " "	Dec. 2, 1908
4141	Harry Arthur Coffin	" " "	Nov. 5, 1912
4142	Edward C. Hooker	" " "	
4143	William F. Schafer	" " "	Mar. 11, 1914
4144	Stephen H. Abbey	" " "	Sept. 12, 1907
4145	Ida H. Abbey (wid. S. LeGrand)	" " "	Sept. 12, 1907
4146	Mary Backus Hyde	" " "	Mar. 31, 1909
4147	Frank I. Hanscom	" " "	Oct. 17, 1906
4148	Barbara J. McKenzie	" " "	
4149	John Duffus	" " "	Feb. 20, 1912
4150	Lydia A. Duffus (John)	" " "	June 14, 1915
4151	Alice E. Birge	" " "	
4152	Hattie J. Morgan	" " "	Nov. 11, 1908
4153	Sarah S. Heuvelman (John)	" " "	June 12, 1912
4154	Alexander Fraser	" " "	
4155	Annie Fraser (Alexander)	" " "	
4156	Stella Kathleen Kenney	" " "	Jan. 17, 1912
4157	Jane McKenzie (Charles)	" " "	
4158	Charles T. Willard	" " "	
4159	Florence A. Willard (Charles T.)	" " "	
4160	Tracy Elliot Hazen	" " "	
4161	Eugene W. Lyman	" " "	Dec. 20, 1911
4162	Rudolph P. Smith	" " "	
4163	Louis H. DeRiemer	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4164	Lizzie A. Norton (Frederick J.)	" " "	
4165	Helen C. Willard	" " "	
4166	Florence Rose Beck	Feb. 4, 1906	
4167	Josephine Eldora Donelson	" " "	Dec. 3, 1913
4168	Genevieve A. Joy	" " "	
4169	Christina H. Kilian	" " "	
4170	Andrew M. Macfarland	" " "	July 8, 1907
4171	Catharine Boyce Macfarland (An- drew M.)	" " "	
4172	Josephine E. Pearson (wid. Chas. G.)	" " "	
4173	James W. Ryan	" " "	Dec. 2, 1908
4174	Albert S. Tenney	" " "	Sept. 1, 1909
4175	Irene Agnes Adams (Mrs. Lane)	" " "	Oct. 31, 1906

4176	Mary E. Allen	Feb. 4, 1906	Nov. 30, 1910
4177	Cornelius Beck	" " "	
4178	Elizabeth P. Bemis (George E.)....	" " "	Nov. 1, 1911
4179	Alfred C. Burrill	" " "	
4180	William Forbes Cooley	" " "	Feb. 18, 1914
4181	Phoebe S. Cooley (William F.)....	" " "	Feb. 18, 1914
4182	Helen Forbes Cooley	" " "	
4183	Clarissa White Fairchild	" " "	
4184	Ralph E. Flanders	" " "	Oct. 27, 1910
4185	Gertrude W. Glassford (wid. Robert W.)	" " "	
4186	Sarah C. Kreemer	" " "	
4187	Louisa B. Paisley (wid. Joseph E. White)	" " "	Jan. 26, 1910
4188	William H. Patrick	" " "	Nov. 18, 1911
4189	Elizabeth Patrick (wid. William H.)..	" " "	
4190	Ellen Ransom	" " "	
4191	Grace Clark Straight	" " "	
4192	Edward Gerry Tuttle	" " "	
4193	Adelaide U. Tuttle (Edward G.)....	" " "	
4194	Ethel Whalen (Mrs. Elisha J. Edwards)	" " "	
4195	Howard C. Wilson	" " "	Feb. 5, 1908
4196	Lillian L. Hebberd	Apr. 15, 1906	
4197	Mary Lacey	" " "	Dec. 1, 1909
4198	Stephen Marr	" " "	Nov. 30, 1910
4199	Lena B. Marr (Stephen)	" " "	Nov. 30, 1910
4200	Bernhard T. Wachter	" " "	Dec. 3, 1913
4201	Cornelia W. Cleaveland	" " "	
4202	Rose B. Kaufman (wid. Charles L.)..	" " "	
4203	Emma Brett	" " "	
4204	William A. Kirkwood	" " "	
4205	Ida B. Kirkwood (William A.)....	" " "	
4206	L. Salome Whiteley	" " "	
4207	Robert H. Southerland	" " "	
4208	Thomas E. Stillman	" " "	Sept. 3, 1906
4209	Charlotte R. Stillman	" " "	
4210	Jessie Stillman Taylor (William A.)..	" " "	
4211	Alice Clare Lucas	" " "	Oct. 16, 1906
4212	Lucy S. Bainbridge	" " "	
4213	Elizabeth E. Morse	" " "	
4214	Sadie Gates Joy (wid. Herbert H.)..	" " "	
4215	Frederic H. Bunting	" " "	
4216	Ira A. Aulenbach	" " "	
4217	Anna A. Wooley	" " "	
4218	Emma J. Jarden	" " "	Dec. 1, 1909
4219	Mary H. Allen	" " "	Dec. 18, 1907

4220	Mae J. Bentley	Apr. 15, 1906			
4221	Ada Bentley	" " "			
4222	Wilhelmina Joehnke	" " "	Dec.	2, 1908	
4223	Henry F. Heck	" " "	Nov.	6, 1907	
4224	<i>Oliver H. Holmes</i>	June 3, 1906	Dec.	3, 1913	
4225	<i>Carroll A. Edson</i>	" " "			
4226	<i>Charles F. Jefferson</i>	" " "	Mar.	31, 1915	
4227	<i>Robert F. Paterson</i>	" " "			
4228	Maude E. Randolph	" " "	Dec.	2, 1914	
4229	William C. McKee	" " "	Oct.	25, 1911	
4230	Mary S. McKee (William C.).....	" " "	Oct.	25, 1911	
4231	Marion W. Conn	" " "			
4232	William A. Forbes	" " "	May	1, 1907	
4233	Margaret Forbes (William A.).....	" " "	May	1, 1907	
4234	<i>Edgar Fauver</i>	Oct. 7, 1906	June	4, 1913	
4235	<i>Edwin Fauver</i>	" " "	Oct.	22, 1913	
4236	Irwin A. Laudenslager	" " "	Oct.	23, 1907	
4237	Robert A. Reeves	" " "	May	19, 1909	
4238	Florence J. Pearson	" " "	Feb.	24, 1915	
4239	W. Palmer Smith	" " "	Jan.	15, 1913	
4240	Katherine W. Dwight (Mrs. Gordon L. Berry)	" " "	Oct.	25, 1911	
4241	Edith Wall (wid. William).....	" " "			
4242	<i>Esther Angel</i>	Dec. 2, 1906			
4243	<i>James Biram</i>	" " "	Feb.	4, 1914	
4244	<i>Henry C. Courten</i>	" " "	Mar.	1, 1911	
4245	<i>Frieda Marie Reith</i> (Mrs. Frank R. Perry)	" " "			
4246	<i>Edward H. Melhuish</i>	" " "			
4247	Florence M. Douglas	" " "	June	25, 1910	
4248	Caroline J. Durkee	" " "			
4249	Charlotte L. Knapp	" " "			
4250	Louise C. Berry (wid. Louis F.)....	" " "			
4251	Gordon L. Berry	" " "	Oct.	25, 1911	
4252	Edward Clary Root	" " "			
4253	Elizabeth T. Hanks (wid. George H.).	" " "	June	1, 1910	
4254	Austin K. Hanks	" " "	Nov.	15, 1915	
4255	Leon E. Daniels	" " "			
4256	Eva J. Maybee (Mrs. Wm. M. Stevenson)	" " "			
4257	Sakesuke Momikura	" " "	Jan.	11, 1911	
4258	Raymond D. Tucker	" " "	Sept.	29, 1909	
4259	Anna G. Carhart	" " "			
4260	J. Edward Giles	" " "			
4261	Mary V. Giles (J. Edward).....	" " "			
4262	Dubois H. Loux	" " "	Dec.	16, 1908	
4263	Louise S. Loux (Dubois H.).....	" " "	Dec.	16, 1908	

4264	Caroline C. Guyer	Dec. 2, 1906	
4265	Fannie Maria Egli (Mrs. C. Haase)..	Feb. 3, 1907	
4266	Charles Emil Shank	" " "	Dec. 4, 1912
4267	Vieva Marie Fisher	" " "	Mar. 8, 1911
4268	Joel Ellis Fisher, Jr.	" " "	Mar. 8, 1911
4269	Michael H. Kelleher	" " "	Nov. 27, 1912
4270	Harriette Scheper	" " "	
4271	Helene Morison (Robert)	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4272	Rebecca Nicholas (William)	" " "	
4273	Ida Mae Kaufman (Louis R.).....	" " "	
4274	E. Louise Macoubrey	" " "	Dec. 23, 1908
4275	Annie B. Clarke	" " "	
4276	Eloise Crowell	" " "	
4277	Fannie M. Crowell (Mrs. Andrew W. Gunn)	" " "	
4278	Marie Magdalen Hall	" " "	Nov. 29, 1911
4279	Jaffray S. Gould (Maurice P.).....	" " "	
4280	Leila P. Johnson	" " "	
4281	Leroy L. Perrine	" " "	
4282	Mabelle A. Rice (Mrs. Charles E. Shank)	" " "	Dec. 4, 1912
4283	Peter MacRostie	" " "	
4284	Leon Nelson Nichols	" " "	
4285	Mary J. G. Nichols (L. Nelson)....	" " "	
4286	Jessie L. VanVliet	" " "	
4287	Anna R. De Forest (wid. Henry S.).	" " "	Sept. 25, 1912
4288	Charles M. De Forest	" " "	
4289	Harry R. Tiffany	" " "	Jan. 10, 1912
4290	Nahum A. Maynard	" " "	Apr. 3, 1912
4291	Jeannie S. Maynard (Nahum A.)...	" " "	Apr. 3, 1912
4292	S. Leroy Smith	" " "	Oct. 14, 1908
4293	Francis E. Seyboldt	" " "	Nov. 24, 1909
4294	Beatrice L. Rutter	" " "	
4295	Elizabeth W. Magraw	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4296	Herbert Manlius Greene	" " "	
4297	Lawrence W. Potter	" " "	
4298	Montagu E. Williams	" " "	
4299	Robert Morison	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4300	Katharine C. Williams (Mrs. Louis B. Hubbard)	" " "	
4301	Elizabeth A. Shaw (John C.).....	" " "	
4302	Novart B. Mattesian	" " "	Jan. 22, 1908
4303	Benjamin S. Catchings	" " "	
4304	Mabel Burroughs (Mrs. Sanderson)..	Mar. 31, 1907	Sept. 18, 1908
4305	Edith Hoag	" " "	Apr. 15, 1915
4306	Noyes A. Crowell	" " "	
4307	Charles W. Eveleth	" " "	

4308	<i>Irving H. Pardee</i>	Mar. 31, 1907	
4309	<i>Gertrude B. Pardee</i>	" " "	
4310	<i>Charles J. Appelbe</i>	" " "	
4311	<i>Ralph W. Jefferson</i>	" " "	
4312	<i>Christina B. Fisher</i>	" " "	
4313	<i>Joseph Warburton</i>	" " "	Nov. 27, 1912
4314	<i>George T. Hepburn</i>	" " "	
4315	<i>Elizabeth F. Hepburn (George T.)</i> ..	" " "	
4316	<i>Iva K. Bradley (Barclay W.)</i>	" " "	
4317	<i>Edith Joy</i>	" " "	
4318	<i>Katherine B. Kidder</i>	" " "	
4319	<i>Martha MacLear</i>	" " "	
4320	<i>Russell T. Coryell</i>	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4321	<i>Pauline Sperry</i>	" " "	Nov. 9, 1910
4322	<i>S. Emma Demarest</i>	" " "	
4323	<i>Henry E. Babcock</i>	" " "	
4324	<i>Annie D. Babcock (Henry E.)</i>	" " "	Feb. 19, 1908
4325	<i>F. Dale Walthour</i>	" " "	
4326	<i>Helen L. Jarrold</i>	" " "	
4327	<i>Harold P. Hart</i>	" " "	Dec. 1, 1909
4328	<i>William E. D. Ward</i>	" " "	Feb. 25, 1914
4329	<i>Mark Hopkins Ward</i>	" " "	
4330	<i>John J. Vogler</i>	" " "	Dec. 29, 1912
4331	<i>Laura B. Smith (Mrs. John J. Vogler)</i>	" " "	Dec. 29, 1912
4332	<i>Oliver M. Wiard</i>	" " "	Aug. 28, 1912
4333	<i>Uberto C. Crosby</i>	" " "	Nov. 11, 1914
4334	<i>Almira E. Crosby (Uberto C.)</i>	" " "	Nov. 11, 1914
4335	<i>William H. Colby</i>	" " "	
4336	<i>Celestia D. Love (Martin W.)</i>	" " "	
4337	<i>Clara B. Adams</i>	" " "	Jan. 27, 1915
4338	<i>Georgie G. Milbank (wid. Albert J.)</i> .	" " "	
4339	<i>Alice A. Parmele (Mrs. Frank Savage)</i>	" " "	
4340	<i>Amelia B. C. Philbrick (Joseph M.)</i> .	" " "	
4341	<i>Laura J. Bremner (S. K.)</i>	" " "	Nov. 5, 1913
4342	<i>Frank Trumbull</i>	" " "	
4343	<i>Mary S. Trumbull (Frank)</i>	" " "	
4344	<i>Mary E. Lavers</i>	" " "	
4345	<i>George E. Hausman</i>	" " "	
4346	<i>Nellie M. Smith</i>	June 2, 1907	
4347	<i>Julian Zelchenko</i>	" " "	Nov. 26, 1913
4348	<i>Walter Scott Heard</i>	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4349	<i>Therese Saunier</i>	" " "	
4350	<i>Mabel G. Eddy</i>	" " "	
4351	<i>Sara A. V. Brown (Mrs. Lewis W. McIntosh)</i>	" " "	

4352	Janet B. MacKenzie (Mrs. A. David Blair)	June 2, 1907	
4353	R. Lorne Davenport	" " "	
4354	Joseph H. Balyozian	" " "	Dec. 3, 1913
4355	Moses H. Teaze	" " "	
4356	Harold G. Vincent	" " "	Sept. 22, 1909
4357	J. Alice Wood	" " "	
4358	Mary C. Jeffery (wid. D. H.).....	" " "	Sept. 14, 1910
4359	Kenneth L. Jeffery	" " "	Sept. 14, 1910
4360	Vera M. Jeffery	" " "	Sept. 14, 1910
4361	Rhoda James	" " "	
4362	John W. Griffin	" " "	
4363	Emily Clatworthy	" " "	
4364	Myndert A. Vosburg	" " "	Dec. 3, 1913
4365	Caroline B. Ulrici	" " "	Oct. 16, 1912
4366	Mildred A. Botsford.....	Oct. 6, 1907	Dec. 1, 1915
4367	L. Alfred Mannhardt	" " "	
4368	Hugo Seidler	" " "	
4369	Louise C. Hazen	" " "	
4370	Julia E. Burnard	" " "	Jan. 27, 1909
4371	John White Bushell	" " "	
4372	Ernest B. Chamberlain	" " "	Nov. 17, 1909
4373	Frank W. Murtfeldt	" " "	Dec. 29, 1909
4374	Ernest W. Johnson	" " "	
4375	F. Phoebe Beale (Mrs. William F. Schafer)	" " "	Mar. 11, 1914
4376	Charles F. Breitzke	" " "	
4377	George F. Montague	" " "	Nov. 27, 1912
4378	William C. Woodford	" " "	Jan. 10, 1912
4379	Leland Espensheid Stowell	Dec. 1, 1907	
4380	Kenneth K. Stowell	" " "	
4381	Nina D. Gage	" " "	
4382	Annie M. Robertson	" " "	
4383	Jean Bryan	" " "	Jan. 4, 1911
4384	John G. Farquhar	" " "	Dec. 16, 1908
4385	John T. Fankhauser	" " "	
4386	Frances E. Fankhauser (John T.)..	" " "	
4387	Mary E. Duncan	" " "	Sept. 8, 1909
4388	Anna Higgins	" " "	
4389	Leila C. Spaulding.....	" " "	Dec. 17, 1913
4390	Laura P. Shepley (wid. H. P.).....	" " "	Oct. 25, 1911
4391	Irene V. R. Eakle (Charles M.)....	" " "	Aug. 21, 1911
4392	Henry L. Hubbell	" " "	Feb. 28, 1907
4393	Harriet A. H. Hubbell (wid. Henry L.)	" " "	May 31, 1909
4394	Clara M. Hubbell	" " "	

4395	Jessie A. Peebles (Mrs. Arthur B. Toan)	Dec. 1, 1907	
4396	Elizabeth L. Peebles	" " "	
4397	Sarah L. Angell	" " "	
4398	Orley L. Miller	" " "	Oct. 13, 1909
4399	Harriet Hendrick	" " "	
4400	M. Louise Harrington	" " "	
4401	Joseph S. Case	" " "	Apr. 20, 1909
4402	Mary G. Case (wid. Joseph S.).....	" " "	
4403	C. Arthur Baynon	" " "	
4404	Martha A. Baynon (C. Arthur)....	" " "	
4405	Emma O. Collins (A. L.).....	" " "	Feb. 14, 1912
4406	Guliaelma V. Foley (wid. John)....	" " "	Mar. 29, 1911
4407	Mihran G. Garabedian.....	" " "	Feb. 28, 1912
4408	Annie Robertson (wid. C. H.).....	" " "	
4409	Jean F. Robertson	" " "	
4410	Alice R. Botsford (Eugene N.).....	" " "	
4411	Mary E. Gray	Feb. 5, 1908	
4412	Kathryn Gray	" " "	
4413	Louise Parsons (Mrs. Charles Ewing)	" " "	
4414	Henry Parsons	" " "	
4415	Ralph B. Monroe	" " "	
4416	Stephen G. Yessayian	" " "	Nov. 29, 1911
4417	Sarah E. Parsons (wid. George)....	" " "	
4418	Mary A. Parsons (Mrs. John T. Coolidge)	" " "	
4419	Howard A. Raymond	" " "	
4420	Frances I. Raymond (Howard A.)..	" " "	
4421	Mertie A. Raymond	" " "	
4422	Willis B. Walker	" " "	
4423	Florence E. Webster	" " "	Sept. 1, 1909
4424	Howard Fuller	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4425	Margaret S. Fraser	" " "	Nov. 16, 1912
4426	Maude E. De Whiting (George J.)..	" " "	
4427	George E. Mann	" " "	May 26, 1909
4428	Adeline T. Baird	" " "	Jan. 8, 1913
4429	Wellington E. Bull	" " "	
4430	Robert H. Keltner	" " "	Feb. 14, 1912
4431	William W. Crawford	" " "	Dec. 17, 1913
4432	Willis E. Lougee	" " "	Apr. 16, 1913
4433	Ella F. Lougee (Willis E.).....	" " "	Apr. 16, 1913
4434	Cornelia E. Cady	" " "	
4435	Mame E. Nyitray (Emil)	" " "	Nov. 27, 1912
4436	Malcolm E. Launbranch	" " "	
4437	Donna Panayotova	" " "	June 27, 1915
4438	William F. Bender	" " "	
4439	Lulu C. Bender (William F.).....	" " "	

4440	Ernest J. Preston	Feb. 5, 1908	
4441	Mary E. Preston (Ernest J.).....	" " "	
4442	<i>Mia W. Peterson</i>	Apr. 5, 1908	
4443	Frederick W. Ball	" " "	June 25, 1910
4444	<i>Clara Louise Hamlin</i>	" " "	
4445	Robert W. Leach	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4446	William H. Dunham	" " "	
4447	Margaret B. Fraser	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4448	Julius A. Reed	" " "	
4449	Theresa May Wilbur	" " "	Mar. 13, 1912
4450	Annabelle Fraser Thaw (Mrs. Ches- ter James Ward)	" " "	Dec. 17, 1913
4451	Louise Van Nortwick (John).....	" " "	
4452	Robert W. Fankhauser	" " "	
4453	Eliza G. Starr	" " "	Sept. 18, 1912
4454	George Mason Whicher	" " "	
4455	Lillian Frisbee Whicher (George M.)	" " "	
4456	Charles Sumner Osgood	" " "	Nov. 4, 1908
4457	Randolph S. Ahrweiler	" " "	Dec. 9, 1908
4458	Benjamin D. Riegel	" " "	
4459	Martha Hendrick Edmonston (E. D.)	" " "	Jan. 26 1910
4460	Flora Stuart Yates (Lloyd M.)....	" " "	
4461	Annie B. McKinstry.....	" " "	Nov. 26, 1913
4462	Bertha Warner Seely	" " "	
4463	<i>Clarence D. Studebaker</i>	June 7, 1908	Nov. 27, 1912
4464	<i>Nora Fay (John)</i>	" " "	Feb. 7, 1911
4465	<i>Jennie Liming</i>	" " "	
4466	<i>Levinus D. Van Son</i>	" " "	Nov. 27, 1912
4467	<i>Marie Van Son (Levinus D.)</i>	" " "	Nov. 27, 1912
4468	<i>Levinus M. Van Son</i>	" " "	Nov. 27, 1912
4469	<i>May M. Palmer (Mrs. James A.</i> <i>Whitlock)</i>	" " "	
4470	John R. Maxwell	" " "	Mar. 29, 1911
4471	Marion Maxwell (John R.).....	" " "	Mar. 29, 1911
4472	Martha A. Place (wid. Henry C.)...	" " "	Dec. 17, 1915
4473	Asadour J. Jinishian	" " "	
4474	Theodore D. MacGregor	" " "	Mar. 1, 1911
4475	Janie O. MacGregor	" " "	Sept. 22, 1915
4476	Fremont D. Palmer	" " "	
4477	Mary E. Palmer (Fremont D.)....	" " "	
4478	Lewis C. Norvell	" " "	Sept. 9, 1908
4479	Helen Keeney	" " "	
4480	Benjamin W. Mundy	" " "	
4481	Elbertine M. Castle (wid. Henry C.).	" " "	
4482	Charles A. Sanders	" " "	June 29, 1908
4483	Isabel Sanders (Charles A.).....	" " "	June 29, 1908
4484	Edwin M. Hoffman	Oct. 4, 1908	Jan. 24, 1912

4485	Carroll N. Brown	Oct. 4, 1908	
4486	Agnes H. H. Brown (Carroll N.)....	" " "	
4487	Dimiter G. Fournadjieff	" " "	Oct. 25, 1911
4488	Alden H. Abbott	" " "	Mar. 22, 1911
4489	Edward L. Wertheim	" " "	Dec. 8, 1909
4490	Nellie T. Wertheim (Edward L.)...	" " "	Dec. 8, 1909
4491	Anna M. Griffing (J. A.).....	" " "	
4492	Everett W. Hamilton	" " "	
4493	Freeman C. Austin	" " "	Jan. 27, 1909
4494	Anna Austin (Freeman C.)	" " "	Jan. 27, 1909
4495	Alice Elder	" " "	Jan. 27, 1909
4496	George Lawrence Nelson	Dec. 6, 1908	Dec. 6, 1908
4497	Fanny Brett	" " "	
4498	Lucia H. W. Smith	" " "	
4499	Edith White Griffing	" " "	
4500	Maud V. Keyes	" " "	
4501	Lamora May Hough (George A.)..	" " "	
4502	Miriam L. Woodberry	" " "	
4503	James G. Cannon	" " "	
4504	Charlotte G. Cannon (James G.)...	" " "	
4505	James G. Cannon, Jr.	" " "	
4506	Arthur V. Lyall	" " "	
4507	Emma Mang	" " "	
4508	Paul H. Reichardt	" " "	
4509	Alberta Bunto	" " "	
4510	Arthur H. Bryant	" " "	Dec. 14, 1910
4511	Roy Everett Tomlinson	" " "	Dec. 11, 1912
4512	Eleanor Parsons Tomlinson (Roy E.)	" " "	Dec. 11, 1912
4513	Mabel E. Kilmer	" " "	Jan. 25, 1911
4514	William Thurlow Haskell	" " "	Feb. 19, 1913
4515	Mary Benjamin De Forest (Charles M.)	" " "	
4516	Katharine A. Paine (wid. Edward S.)	" " "	
4517	Marion Paine	" " "	
4518	A. Weston Smith	" " "	
4519	Jennie S. Smith (A. Weston).....	" " "	
4520	William James Given	" " "	
4521	Julia M. Morrow	" " "	
4522	Alpheus H. Favour	" " "	Nov. 3, 1909
4523	Ethel Lambert Favour (Alpheus H.).	" " "	Nov. 3, 1909
4524	Elizabeth P. Austen	" " "	Dec. 20, 1911
4525	Henrietta Davis	" " "	Feb. 21, 1912
4526	May Evelyn Hurlbutt	Feb. 7, 1909	
4527	Willis Harold Mason	" " "	
4528	George W. Schurman	" " "	
4529	Elizabeth Sheldrake	" " "	

4530	Helen Munro Schurman (George W.).	Feb. 7, 1909	
4531	Nerva C. Easley (Ralph M.).....	" " "	Apr. 10, 1912
4532	Dorma R. Easley	" " "	Apr. 10, 1912
4533	Ronald M. Easley	" " "	Apr. 10, 1912
4534	Edith Abigail Abbott	" " "	
4535	Catherine I. Burr (Jacob).....	" " "	Feb. 14, 1912
4536	David W. MacKenzie	" " "	
4537	Edith M. MacKenzie (David W.)...	" " "	
4538	Charlotte M. Baker (Stephen D.)...	" " "	
4539	Helen McClure Dwight (wid. Melatiah E.)	" " "	
4540	Richard E. Dwight	" " "	
4541	Ernest Burr Wheeler	" " "	Sept. 25, 1912
4542	Cora Connell Wheeler (Ernest B.)..	" " "	Sept. 25, 1912
4543	Annie Worbey	" " "	Oct. 27, 1910
4544	William B. Van Alstyne	" " "	Oct. 21, 1914
4545	Lillian D. Van Alstyne (William B.).	" " "	Oct. 21, 1914
4546	Paul Bodwell	Apr. 4, 1909	Dec. 4, 1912
4547	Mederic J. Bouthillier	" " "	
4548	Harrie Gregory Cochrane	" " "	Nov. 15, 1911
4549	Edward Faber	" " "	
4550	Gertrude Mabel Gardner (Mrs. Albert Henry Stadlander)	" " "	
4551	May Eleanor Gardner (Mrs. Nels C. Benson)	" " "	
4552	Erma Randolph Leary	" " "	
4553	Frederick H. Miller	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4554	Florence E. Mabbett (Alfred W.)...	" " "	
4555	Caroline Marion Arbus	" " "	
4556	Jennie Bertha Arthur	" " "	Apr. 8, 1914
4557	Mary S. Cory	" " "	
4558	James Huston Cochrane	" " "	Nov. 15, 1911
4559	Conrad Phillip Hazen	" " "	
4560	Ruth Howey Housley (Mrs. William H. Crawford)	" " "	Dec. 17, 1913
4561	Arthur Daniel Keown	" " "	Apr. 2, 1913
4562	Henry Charles Klein	" " "	
4563	Evelyn Miller	" " "	
4564	Mary Blair Pipher	" " "	
4565	Emma C. Slowey	" " "	
4566	Mary M. Thayer (wid. Frederick)...	" " "	Oct. 1, 1913
4567	George Hopkins Warner	" " "	
4568	Mary Fleming Warner (George H.).	" " "	
4569	Mildred Warner	" " "	
4570	William M. Bassett	" " "	
4571	Frank C. White	June 6, 1909	
4572	Albert H. Hawkins	" " "	Apr. 27, 1910

4573	<i>Azro H. Keteltas</i>	June 6, 1909	
4574	<i>Ong Horn</i>	" " "	
4575	Nels C. Benson	" " "	
4576	Emerson S. Bowers	" " "	
4577	Margaret S. Coney (Joseph G.)....	" " "	
4578	Helen Webb Keteltas (Azro H.)....	" " "	
4579	Stephen Kyrias	" " "	Nov. 27, 1912
4580	Percy R. Snider	" " "	
4581	Letitia E. Williams	" " "	
4582	Susan Randolph (wid. Edward B.)..	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4583	Mary Gardner (wid. William J.)....	" " "	Mar. 5, 1910
4584	Grace M. French	" " "	Sept. 27, 1911
4585	<i>Forrest William Beers</i>	Oct. 3, 1909	June 28, 1911
4586	Harry C. Dutton	" " "	
4587	Harriet B. Dutton (Mrs. Charles T. Nickum)	" " "	
4588	Alice Hurlbut	" " "	Dec. 3, 1913
4589	William Harvey Short	" " "	
4590	Caroline S. Short (William H.)....	" " "	
4591	Emory B. Smith	" " "	
4592	Nehemiah McAllister	" " "	Oct. 27, 1915
4593	Lilyon Clements Kremser	" " "	
4594	Harriet Isabelle Lyons (Mrs. Julius A. Reed)	" " "	
4595	Charles Warren Harris	" " "	Mar. 27, 1912
4596	<i>William J. Ahearn</i>	Dec. 5, 1909	Dec. 2, 1914
4597	<i>Nathalie T. Shelton</i>	" " "	
4598	<i>Jesse F. Williams</i>	" " "	
4599	Frances de R. Blansett	" " "	Nov. 30, 1910
4600	Mary J. Corbett	" " "	
4601	Louis F. Day	" " "	
4602	William H. Danielson	" " "	Oct. 27, 1915
4603	Alice H. Danielson (William H.)...	" " "	Oct. 27, 1915
4604	Alice MacDaniels Fauver (Edgar)..	" " "	June 4, 1913
4605	Flora Constance Lasher (Mrs. Wil- liam S. Stothoff)	" " "	
4606	Ormond Eugene Lewis	" " "	
4607	Sara B. Matthews	" " "	Sept. 15, 1915
4608	Adaline H. Mattice	" " "	
4609	Anna Barbara Meier (Mrs. Percy R. Snider)	" " "	
4610	Haylett O'Neill	" " "	
4611	Lawrence C. Powers	" " "	June 25, 1910
4612	George S. Reitter	" " "	Dec. 21, 1910
4613	Ernest Roberts	" " "	June 14, 1911
4614	Mary Elizabeth Roberts (Ernest)...	" " "	June 14, 1911
4615	Edgar K. Ruth	" " "	Oct. 25, 1911

4616	Kate B. Vallance	Dec. 5, 1909	
4617	Isabelle F. Walker	" " "	Oct. 9, 1912
4618	Mary Cornelia Woodruff	" " "	
4619	<i>Howard Francis Ashley</i>	Feb. 6, 1910	Dec. 1, 1915
4620	<i>William Maybury St. John</i>	" " "	
4621	Ella A. Cowell (Lewis P.)	" " "	
4622	Edward M. Dering, Jr.	" " "	Jan. 22, 1913
4623	Charles Nelson Dodge	" " "	
4624	Helen Todd Dodge (Charles Nelson) ..	" " "	Jan. 28, 1915
4625	Katherine B. Judd (Lewis S.)	" " "	
4626	Kannosuke Kawanaka	" " "	
4627	Julia L. Peace	" " "	
4628	Eugene W. Sanderson	" " "	Mar. 24, 1915
4629	Gertrude E. Merriek	" " "	
4630	John F. Tenney	" " "	
4631	<i>Edward H. Agahan</i>	Apr. 3, 1910	Nov. 29, 1911
4632	<i>Regent Bentley</i>	" " "	June 19, 1910
4633	<i>Theodora S. Craig</i>	" " "	June 27, 1911
4634	<i>Emma Kindervatter</i>	" " "	
4635	<i>Edward J. Morehous</i>	" " "	
4636	<i>Bernard O. Paulfus</i>	" " "	
4637	<i>Charles Warner Seely</i>	" " "	Dec. 17, 1913
4638	Florence B. Ayers	" " "	
4639	Violet I. Barclay (wid. George) ..	" " "	Mar. 11, 1914
4640	Emily H. Benson	" " "	
4641	Walter Vandyke Bingham	" " "	Sept. 28, 1910
4642	Carrie Louise Conary	" " "	
4643	Elizabeth M. Davenport	" " "	
4644	Leora M. Cross	" " "	July 17, 1912
4645	Hagop K. Gamirian	" " "	Feb. 14, 1912
4646	Clarence T. Gordon	" " "	Apr. 3, 1912
4647	Edward O. Ham	" " "	Oct. 10, 1910
4648	Jennie I. Hull (Mrs. John C. Hoh- man)	" " "	
4649	Horace H. Leavitt, Jr.	" " "	
4650	D. Allison Norton	" " "	
4651	M. Katherine Stauffer	" " "	
4652	Abbie L. Wiggins	" " "	Nov. 18, 1914
4653	<i>Isabel Evans Hathaway</i>	June 5, 1910	
4654	<i>Louise P. Hayward</i>	" " "	Apr. 2, 1913
4655	<i>Paul Fisher</i>	" " "	
4656	<i>Richard E. Smith</i>	" " "	
4657	Claribel Brooks	" " "	
4658	Emma B. Gonder	" " "	
4659	Janet P. Hall	" " "	
4660	Bertha T. Hathaway	" " "	
4661	Richard Hazen	" " "	Aug. 13, 1911

4662	Anna B. Johnson	June 5, 1910	Dec. 2, 1914
4663	Harry Stratton Martin	" " "	
4664	Rose Lombard Martin (Harry S.)...	" " "	
4665	Roupen S. Racoubian	" " "	
4666	Martha A. Read	" " "	
4667	John H. Safford	" " "	Sept. 21, 1910
4668	Katherine Page Safford (John H.)..	" " "	Sept. 21, 1910
4669	Sallie F. Fletcher	Oct. 2, 1910	
4670	Dora Judd Mattoon (Mrs. William E. D. Ward)	" " "	
4671	Anna Merriam Mattoon	" " "	
4672	Florence H. Parker	" " "	
4673	Jane E. Allen	" " "	
4674	Phoebe Davidson (Mrs. Morton P. Thayer)	" " "	
4675	Murray Scott Frame	" " "	Oct. 10, 1910
4676	Anna Christina Friess (Mrs. John MacLaren)	" " "	
4677	Amy Hayden (Mrs. Henry C. Klein).	" " "	
4678	Margaret Hudson (Mrs. Bernard O. Paulfus)	" " "	
4679	Rhoda E. McCulloch	" " "	Oct. 18, 1911
4680	Grace M. Van Nortwick	" " "	
4681	M. Motley Sargeant	" " "	
4682	Grace Howland Sargeant (M. Mot- ley)	" " "	
4683	Mabel White (Matthew G. W.)....	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4684	Florence A. Aldrich	Dec. 4, 1910	Dec. 23, 1914
4685	Howard A. Detmers	" " "	May 6, 1914
4686	Alton W. Faber	" " "	Nov. 27, 1912
4687	Jennie Wilkinson (wid. F. A.)....	" " "	Dec. 8, 1915
4688	Frederick D. Zinke	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4689	Alice M. Ames (Mrs. William Im- lay)	" " "	Jan. 20, 1915
4690	Emily Maltby Alling (Charles E.)..	" " "	Oct. 18, 1911
4691	Pendleton F. Beall	" " "	May 24, 1911
4692	Paul Boller	" " "	Mar. 20, 1912
4693	Ola E. Boyd	" " "	
4694	Elizabeth Holden Dorman (Roderick A.)	" " "	
4695	Cary W. Hayes	" " "	Oct. 28, 1914
4696	Helen Hickingbotham	" " "	
4697	Frederick Ulrich	" " "	
4698	Adele B. Mitchell (wid. Clifford W.).	" " "	
4699	Lavina Morehouse (wid. Asa M.)...	" " "	
4700	Augusta M. Priefer	" " "	
4701	Anne A. Priefer	" " "	

4702	Frances A. Robinson (wid. Joseph) ..	Dec. 4, 1910	Sept. 6, 1911
4703	John R. Scotford	" " "	May 8, 1912
4704	Frederick W. Stevens	" " "	
4705	Nellie H. Stevens (Frederick W.)...	" " "	
4706	Joseph B. Tarney	" " "	Oct. 9, 1912
4707	James A. Vaughn	" " "	
4708	Victor De Jorio	Feb. 5, 1911	
4709	Jane Fewell	" " "	
4710	Wilmer C. Hanson	" " "	
4711	Bessie Hunting	" " "	
4712	Ida Louise Roscoe (Mrs. William G. Palmer)	" " "	
4713	Minnie Alice Bodwell (wid. Fred- erick E.)	" " "	
4714	Albert E. Chamberlain	" " "	
4715	Lena M. Fallon (Thomas).....	" " "	
4716	Elizabeth J. Hesland (wid. John) ..	" " "	Oct. 29, 1912
4717	Ernest J. Jacqua	" " "	Sept. 18, 1912
4718	Emil H. Lauterwasser	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4719	Taintor Parkinson	" " "	Feb. 11, 1914
4720	Jay S. Stowell	" " "	Sept. 25, 1912
4721	Sidney F. Wall	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4722	Henry Fairfield Watts	" " "	Jan. 21, 1914
4723	George A. Giorloff	Apr. 2, 1911	
4724	Raymond Hearne	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4725	Emma R. Kempshall (Eleazer).....	" " "	
4726	Claudine C. La Breque	" " "	
4727	Marguerite Adams Starkey (Mrs. William C. Porter)	" " "	
4728	Edith Warren (wid. Pierre V.).....	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4729	Agnes Marion Cheney	" " "	
4730	Claude D. Clark	" " "	
4731	Harold Sumner Duncan	" " "	Dec. 18, 1912
4732	George Glover	" " "	
4733	Mabel C. Eldred	" " "	Mar. 26, 1913
4734	Peter Mansbendel	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4735	Katharine B. Raymond (Mrs. Bert Andrews)	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4736	Ellen B. Wallace (Thomas)	" " "	
4737	Medrick Johnson, Jr.	June 4, 1911	
4738	Ethel Helena Budington	" " "	
4739	Kirby Dwight	" " "	
4740	Genevieve Ketcham Dwight (Kirby). ..	" " "	
4741	Frank D. Hopley	" " "	
4742	Bertha May Johnson	" " "	
4743	Alfred Warren Leet	" " "	June 5, 1914
4744	Edward B. Millar	" " "	

4745	Alice Stevenson Peterson (Ernest E.)	June 4, 1911	
4746	Emma Warington	" " "	
4747	William Young Westervelt	" " "	
4748	Mary W. Young Westerveit (William)	" " "	
4749	Caroma E. Winn	" " "	
4750	<i>Frederick A. Hall</i>	Oct. 1, 1911	
4751	<i>Dorothy Thomson</i>	" " "	
4752	William B. Binnie	" " "	Nov. 26, 1913
4753	Emma R. Brush	" " "	Dec. 17, 1913
4754	Harriet M. Clary	" " "	
4755	Harold William Dearing	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4756	Martha E. Dimon (Mrs. Stephen T. Burdick)	" " "	Jan. 15, 1913
4757	Honora E. Duke	" " "	
4758	Caroline M. Gale (wid. William T.)	" " "	
4759	Lillie K. Grote	" " "	
4760	Mattie C. Hyde	" " "	
4761	Edith L. Jarvis	" " "	
4762	Grace Pierre Randolph	" " "	
4763	A. Ferdinand Travis	" " "	Aug. 6, 1913
4764	Marguerite A. Travis (wid. A. Ferdinand)	" " "	
4765	Elsie Ellen Watts	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4766	Louis L. Wetmore	" " "	Apr. 30, 1913
4767	Milton L. Wicks	" " "	Sept. 30, 1914
4768	Corellia G. Wicks (Milton L.)	" " "	Sept. 30, 1914
4769	<i>Helen Margaret Crosby</i>	Dec. 3, 1911	
4770	<i>Helen Irish (Mrs. Robert H. Gomes)</i>	" " "	Dec. 22, 1915
4771	<i>Ida Belle Lathrop</i>	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4472	<i>Ann Mac Donald</i>	" " "	
4773	<i>Lawrence Priddy</i>	" " "	
4774	<i>Henry E. Roubian</i>	" " "	
4775	<i>Lois Townsley</i>	" " "	Dec. 23, 1914
4776	Mary Warren Allen	" " "	
4777	Herbert Tenney Andrews	" " "	
4778	Josie A. Brazie	" " "	
4779	Ruth Lambert Cumming	" " "	
4780	Walter P. Daniels	" " "	
4781	Henry Greely Durfee	" " "	
4782	Harrison G. Fay	" " "	
4783	Ella C. Fay (Harrison G.)	" " "	
4784	Elizabeth Mary Given	" " "	Nov. 3, 1915
4785	Charles W. Griggs	" " "	
4786	James Harold Heroy	" " "	Nov. 10, 1915
4787	Reginald Lamont Jones	" " "	
4788	Arthur Kirkham	" " "	

4789	Bert E. Merriam	Dec. 3, 1911	
4790	Albert F. Pierce, Jr.	" " "	
4791	Paul Harold Pierce	" " "	
4792	Gertrude M. Pierce (wid. Edgar B.)..	" " "	
4793	Julia Harwood Priddy (Lawrence)..	" " "	
4794	William J. Shackelton	" " "	
4795	Lawrie J. Sharp	" " "	Feb. 19, 1914
4796	Newell L. Sims	" " "	Oct. 2, 1912
4797	Grace E. Tobey	" " "	
4798	Channel P. Townsley	" " "	Dec. 23, 1914
4799	Lois K. Townsley (Channel P.).....	" " "	Dec. 23, 1914
4800	Philip J. Wallace	" " "	May 1, 1912
4801	<i>Elijah Frederick Bermingham</i>	Feb. 4, 1912	
4802	<i>Agnes Marie Bernsten (Eli)</i>	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4803	<i>Annette E. Hanks (Austin K.)</i>	" " "	Nov. 3, 1915
4804	<i>Frank C. La Grange</i>	" " "	
4805	<i>Emily Sperry Macclay</i>	" " "	Jan. 13, 1915
4806	Panayiota Alexandrakis (Mrs. J. McCorkle)	" " "	
4807	Jennie C. Baillie (wid. William)....	" " "	Jan. 15, 1913
4808	Clayton C. Bartholomew	" " "	
4809	Catherine R. Bartoo (Elfred H.)....	" " "	
4810	John Carroll Blackman	" " "	Jan. 8, 1913
4811	Edward Booth	" " "	Mar. 5, 1913
4812	Warren Edwin Bristol	" " "	
4813	Elmer Ellsworth Brown	" " "	
4814	Fanny Eddy Brown (Elmer E.)....	" " "	
4815	Elizabeth M. Cleasby	" " "	
4816	Ethel A. Craig (Mrs. Carlton B. Olds)	" " "	
4817	Helen M. Craig	" " "	
4818	Oliver Frost Cutts	" " "	Jan. 13, 1915
4819	Eugenia Ayer Cutts (Oliver F.)....	" " "	Jan. 13, 1915
4820	Harry Thompson Davenport.....	" " "	Nov. 12, 1913
4821	Hovhannes L. Garabedian	" " "	
4822	Roger G. Hoose	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4823	George F. Housley	" " "	Oct. 15, 1913
4824	William E. Humphrey, Jr.	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4825	Earl H. Kelsey	" " "	Oct. 1, 1913
4826	Laura B. Kibbe (H. Raymond)....	" " "	Oct. 27, 1915
4827	Minnie P. King	" " "	
4828	Dorothea Kundmuller	" " "	
4829	Anna S. Lewis (Huber B.)	" " "	Jan. 14, 1914
4830	Bertha Macomber	" " "	
4831	Catherine Metzger	" " "	Apr. 9, 1913
4832	Hubert H. Montague	" " "	
4833	Harold S. Osborne	" " "	

4834	Harriet Jones Ross (Reuben W.)....	Feb. 4, 1912	
4835	Edgar R. Schlueter	" " "	
4836	Helen Elizabeth Warren	" " "	
4837	Elizabeth Crane Washburn (William Ives, Jr.)	" " "	
4838	Ann Windsor (wid. Edward)	" " "	
4839	<i>Sophie M. Arbus</i>	Apr. 7, 1912	
4840	<i>Lauryne Bloxham</i>	" " "	
4841	<i>Peter Borrowman</i>	" " "	
4842	<i>Emily Brett (Mrs. Ira A. Aulenbach)</i>	" " "	
4843	<i>Eleanor Colby</i>	" " "	Nov. 11, 1914
4844	<i>Gena Victoria De Jorio</i>	" " "	Sept. 30, 1914
4845	<i>Elsie Anna Eylers</i>	" " "	
4846	<i>Irving Kohrs Fearn</i>	" " "	
4847	<i>John H. Fitschen</i>	" " "	
4848	<i>Regina Gerothwohl</i>	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4849	<i>Genevieve Karr Hamlin</i>	" " "	
4850	<i>Huber B. Lewis</i>	" " "	Jan. 14, 1914
4851	<i>Clara Isabel Macfarland</i>	" " "	
4852	<i>Florence Michaelin</i>	" " "	
4853	<i>Maude Elizabeth Morehous (Edward J.)</i>	" " "	
4854	<i>Joseph M. Philbrick</i>	" " "	
4855	<i>Edith D. Proudman</i>	" " "	
4856	<i>Anna M. E. Runge (Charles F.)</i>	" " "	Nov. 4, 1914
4857	<i>Emil Schmidt</i>	" " "	
4858	<i>Harriet Whiting</i>	" " "	
4859	Lucy F. Brown (wid. James W.)....	" " "	
4860	Floyd J. Carter	" " "	
4861	Lilly Albertson Conn (Marion W.)..	" " "	
4862	Louise Fitschen (Charles)	" " "	
4863	Elene Ellsworth Geer	" " "	
4864	Willis Laiten Goldsmith	" " "	Aug. 28, 1912
4865	Anna Wherry Goldsmith (Willis L.).	" " "	Aug. 28, 1912
4866	George F. Herrick	" " "	
4867	Helen M. Herrick (George F.)....	" " "	
4868	William T. Hoyt	" " "	Mar. 4, 1914
4869	Margaret D. Kay	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915
4870	Mary E. Kingsley (wid. Charles)...	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4871	William Clark McKnight	" " "	
4872	Mary Pearson McKnight (William C.)	" " "	
4873	Joseph E. McWilliams	" " "	May 7, 1913
4874	Marie Louise Moore (Joseph E.)....	" " "	
4875	Charles Packard	" " "	Oct. 27, 1915
4876	Petrina Peterson	" " "	
4877	Georgia E. Starr	" " "	
4878	Henry Clarence Whipple	" " "	Nov. 13, 1912

4879	James M. Wilson	Apr. 7, 1912	Dec. 1, 1915
4880	Amelia Runge Zobel (William).....	" " "	Nov. 4, 1914
4881	Frank De Witt	June 2, 1912	
4882	Henry Waterman Remington, Jr. ...	" " "	
4883	Henry Atterbury Smith	" " "	
4884	Irene Uibel Wilder (William H.)...	" " "	
4885	Margareta Redden (Nathaniel).....	" " "	
4886	Bessie A. Redden	" " "	
4887	May McIntyre Smith (Henry A.)...	" " "	
4888	C. Howard Travell	" " "	
4889	Anna G. Travell (C. Howard).....	" " "	
4890	Edna Hazel Moore	Oct. 6, 1912	Jan. 22, 1913
4891	Nellie A. Terpening (Delbert J.)....	" " "	
4892	Helen Murray Adams	" " "	
4893	Gordon L. Berry	" " "	
4894	Katharine Dwight Berry (Gordon L.)	" " "	
4895	Milton D. Brown	" " "	
4896	Lily Innis	" " "	
4897	Rosa E. Miller	" " "	
4898	Burt A. Easton	Dec. 1, 1912	
4899	William D. Grant	" " "	June 2, 1915
4900	Harry O. Hagstrom	" " "	
4901	Nandor Kertes	" " "	
4902	Florence V. Nyhan	" " "	Nov. 12, 1913
4903	Jacob Sack	" " "	
4904	Frank B. Wiegand	" " "	Jan. 29, 1913
4905	Margaret Salome Wray	" " "	Dec. 2, 1914
4906	Cephas Brainerd, IV	" " "	
4907	Marion Dargon, Jr.	" " "	
4908	Mary A. De Lano (Safford P.).....	" " "	
4909	Clifford Charles Johnston	" " "	Feb. 25, 1914
4910	Alla Libbey	" " "	
4911	Clarence A. Neff	" " "	Nov. 19, 1913
4912	Joseph E. Nyhan	" " "	Nov. 12, 1913
4913	Martha D. Nyhan (Joseph E.).....	" " "	Nov. 12, 1913
4914	Louise Toles	" " "	
4915	Max Aepli	Feb. 2, 1913	Dec. 3, 1913
4916	Carl B. King	" " "	
4917	Martha F. Loring	" " "	
4918	Weston Stewart Smith	" " "	
4919	De Haven Townsend	" " "	
4920	J. Harold Beekman	" " "	
4921	Lilian I. Charlton	" " "	Jan. 21, 1914
4922	Muriel Dilly	" " "	
4923	Arthur Edgar	" " "	Nov., 1913
4924	John Greener Hallimond	" " "	
4925	Annie Hallimond (John G.).....	" " "	

4926	J. Allan Hovey	Feb. 2, 1913	
4927	Charles H. Humphrey	" " "	Oct. 27, 1915
4928	Golden D. Long	" " "	
4929	Albert Garland MacInnis	" " "	
4930	Martha J. C. McLeod (Thomas B.)..	" " "	
4931	Myra B. Manlove	" " "	Mar. 3, 1915
4932	Marguerite S. Morrison (A. C.).....	" " "	
4933	Valeria E. Snow (wid. James P.)...	" " "	
4934	Norman Enright Bigelow	Apr. 6, 1913	
4935	Margaret B. Grose	" " "	
4936	Patrick Evans Hirsch	" " "	
4937	Ella P. Lyall (Arthur V.).....	" " "	
4938	Charles Gertner Sharpe	" " "	
4939	David Shlemoon	" " "	
4940	Soto Sunetaro	" " "	Jan. 7, 1914
4941	Russell W. Todd	" " "	
4942	Clare M. Tousley	" " "	
4943	Kathleen Harriet Tuttle	" " "	
4944	Esther Louise Blodgett	" " "	
4945	Wilbert Brunner	" " "	
4946	Emily Rose Burt	" " "	
4947	Ina Clement	" " "	
4948	Ralph E. Drake	" " "	
4949	Edward M. Earle	" " "	
4950	Louise B. Kirby	" " "	
4951	Earl N. Parker	" " "	Jan. 28, 1914
4952	Robert S. Smith	" " "	
4953	Ottilie Spengeman (Edward A.)....	" " "	
4954	Irving Paul Taylor	" " "	Nov. 4, 1914
4955	Alice Hawley Truax (wid. Chauncey S.)	" " "	
4956	Eugene W. Watkins	" " "	
4957	Addie F. Watkins (Eugene W.)	" " "	
4958	Lisa Mayo Wilkinson (Holley A.)...	" " "	Dec. 8, 1915
4959	Edward Gerry Tuttle, Jr.	June 1, 1913	
4960	Marion Wilson	" " "	
4961	Hom Ark	" " "	
4962	Hom Hee	" " "	
4963	Hom Tung	" " "	
4964	Ong Soo	" " "	
4965	Tom Shu	" " "	
4966	Emily J. Carmer	" " "	
4967	Sadie E. Melhuish (Edward H.)....	" " "	
4968	Harriet E. Severance (wid. Willard W.)	" " "	
4969	John H. Smith	" " "	
4970	Myra O. Smith	" " "	

4971	<i>Margaret M. Beck</i>	Oct. 5, 1913	
4972	<i>Adolphe Helck Wenzel</i>	" " "	
4973	<i>Jerome Anthony Appelquest</i>	" " "	
4974	<i>William Beck</i>	" " "	
4975	<i>Clarice Milne Beck (William)</i>	" " "	
4976	<i>John Coombs</i>	" " "	
4977	<i>Margaret B. Coombs (John)</i>	" " "	Nov. 16, 1913
4978	<i>Evelyn Coombs</i>	" " "	
4979	<i>Grace Coombs</i>	" " "	
4980	<i>Elizabeth Coombs</i>	" " "	
4981	<i>Eliza Herring (wid. Theodore)</i>	" " "	
4982	<i>Edith Josephine Herring</i>	" " "	
4983	<i>Alice C. Lawton</i>	" " "	
4984	<i>Henry B. Peiffer</i>	" " "	
4985	<i>Edwin B. Romig</i>	" " "	
4986	<i>Stanley P. Woodard</i>	" " "	
4987	<i>Adele F. Woodard (Stanley P.)</i>	" " "	
4988	<i>Stanley Dumonte Woodard</i>	" " "	
4989	<i>Charles H. Genscher</i>	Dec. 7, 1913	
4990	<i>Gertrude Mannhardt</i>	" " "	
4991	<i>Robert W. Parker</i>	" " "	
4992	<i>Carroll Badham Preyer (wid. David C.)</i>	" " "	
4993	<i>Margaret Mary Proudman</i>	" " "	
4994	<i>Floy Shackelton (William J.)</i>	" " "	
4995	<i>Thomas M. Balliet</i>	" " "	
4996	<i>Robert Eugene Cushman</i>	" " "	
4997	<i>Harold A. Foster</i>	" " "	
4998	<i>Constance Ives Foster (Harold A.)</i> ..	" " "	
4999	<i>Richard J. Given</i>	" " "	
5000	<i>Sarah A. Given</i>	" " "	
5001	<i>Gertrude Cliff Goodspeed (Mrs. Ray O. Hall)</i>	" " "	
5002	<i>Ida Gorley (wid. John)</i>	" " "	
5003	<i>Edith L. Gorley</i>	" " "	
5004	<i>Katharine Charlotte Griggs</i>	" " "	
5005	<i>Florence Hale</i>	" " "	Oct. 14, 1914
5006	<i>John P. Jockinson</i>	" " "	Aug. 19, 1914
5007	<i>Dora Kreykenbohm</i>	" " "	
5008	<i>Edwin Newell Lewis</i>	" " "	
5009	<i>Rhoda E. McCulloch</i>	" " "	
5010	<i>Harold W. Robinson</i>	" " "	
5011	<i>Frank D. Seudder</i>	" " "	
5012	<i>Willard L. Severinghaus</i>	" " "	
5013	<i>Horace D. Sherrill</i>	" " "	
5014	<i>Elizabeth Blodget Skeele</i>	" " "	Oct. 13, 1915
5015	<i>Charles Ellis Smith</i>	" " "	

5016	Edward Lincoln Smith	Dec. 7, 1913	
5017	Rosalie Baker Smith (Edward L.)...	" " "	
5018	Lydia L. Sutton (Mrs. Charles E. Smith)	" " "	
5019	Hazel Tackmeyer	" " "	
5020	<i>Faith Trumbull Cleaveland</i>	Feb. 1, 1914	
5021	<i>Edward Genung Nichols</i>	" " "	
5022	<i>Herbert Paul Schubert</i>	" " "	
5023	<i>Roy Melville Smith</i>	" " "	
5024	<i>William Curtis Stowell</i>	" " "	
5025	<i>Gordon M. Turner</i>	" " "	
5026	<i>Norman C. Turner</i>	" " "	
5027	David Ernest Adams	" " "	
5028	David C. Cabeen	" " "	
5029	Lilian Coddington	" " "	
5030	Walter B. Dickinson	" " "	
5031	Harriet M. Dickinson (Walter B.)..	" " "	
5032	Charlotte H. F. Huey	" " "	
5033	Mary Ellen Keebler	" " "	
5034	Kate M. Schwietering	" " "	
5035	Arthur L. Swift	" " "	
5036	Lilias H. Swift (Arthur L.).....	" " "	
5037	Isabel Howland Swift	" " "	
5038	Miriam H. Swift	" " "	
5039	Sumter White	" " "	
5040	Gertrude Finney Williams (Jesse F.)	" " "	
5041	Catharine Amelia Wisner	" " "	
5042	<i>Theodore Angel</i>	Apr. 5, 1914	
5043	<i>Kenneth John Beebe</i>	" " "	
5044	<i>Georgia Case</i>	" " "	
5045	<i>Carol Grace Fearn</i>	" " "	
5046	<i>Maude Browning Fisher</i>	" " "	
5047	<i>Burton Warren Kendall</i>	" " "	
5048	<i>Alice Pauline Lightfoot (John)</i>	" " "	
5049	<i>Joseph G. Pringle</i>	" " "	
5050	<i>Amy Schüssler</i>	" " "	
5051	<i>Ward E. Shumway</i>	" " "	
5052	<i>Ida Thompson</i>	" " "	
5053	<i>Louise Zick</i>	" " "	
5054	George Edward Brown	" " "	Oct. 28, 1914
5055	Paul E. W. Carlson	" " "	
5056	Anna Davis Clayton (Ransom F.)...	" " "	
5057	Albert Sturges Crawford	" " "	
5058	William Clark Crawford	" " "	
5059	Henrietta Davis	" " "	
5060	Bruce M. Donaldson	" " "	
5061	Emily Isabel Elliott	" " "	Dec. 1, 1915

5062	Catherine Beach Ely	Apr. 5, 1914	
5063	Alan Melvin Fairbank	" " "	
5064	Amelia E. Hammond	" " "	
5065	Anna May James	" " "	
5066	Florence W. Knapp	" " "	
5067	Samuel H. Leger	" " "	
5068	Gladys Mable Lightfoot	" " "	
5069	Florence D. McCarthy	" " "	
5070	Martha Elizabeth McKeown	" " "	
5071	Matilda Jane McKeown	" " "	
5072	Egbert Chalmer Macklin	" " "	
5073	Leland Olds	" " "	
5074	Ruth Lucretia Peet	" " "	
5075	E. Louise Savage	" " "	
5076	Clara J. Seller	" " "	
5077	May Quinn Smith (Richard E.)....	" " "	
5078	Wilhelmina Spohr	" " "	
5079	Presley D. Stout	" " "	
5080	Harry J. Wieler	" " "	
5081	Janet Wilson Young	" " "	
5082	Clifford K. Brown	June 7, 1914	
5083	Sarah Fisk	" " "	
5084	Isabel Fraser	" " "	
5085	Howard Colby Ives	" " "	
5086	Frank Elmer Johnson	" " "	
5087	Esther Andrew Johnson (F. Elmer).	" " "	
5088	Martha Townsend Kelly (Edward H.)	" " "	
5089	Helen McCrary	" " "	
5090	Ruth Marie Reeves	" " "	
5091	<i>Adolf S. Meyer</i>	Oct. 4, 1914	
5092	<i>Charlotte Francis Richards</i>	" " "	
5093	Abbie M. Dominick (George F.)....	" " "	
5094	Marguerite Dominick	" " "	
5095	Robert Allis Hardy	" " "	
5096	Christiana Henrietta Kohlshorn	" " "	
5097	Vram S. Nedurian	" " "	
5098	Frank Knight Sanders	" " "	
5099	Edith B. Sanders (Frank K.).....	" " "	
5100	Helen Sanders	" " "	
5101	Morris Blackman Sanders.....	" " "	Dec. 16, 1914
5102	Frank Knight Sanders, Jr.	" " "	
5103	Keyes Danforth Sanders	" " "	
5104	Alfred Walker	" " "	
5105	<i>Albert Haug</i>	Dec. 6, 1914	Nov. 9, 1915
5106	<i>Ruth Howard</i>	" " "	
5107	<i>Muriel Ives</i>	" " "	
5108	<i>Beatrice Warner Jardine</i>	" " "	

5109	<i>Lawrence C. Rovini</i>	Dec. 6, 1914	
5110	<i>Elizabeth Searle</i>	" " "	
5111	Lillian Sincere Ahrens (Louis)	" " "	
5112	Christopher J. Atkinson	" " "	
5113	Frederick Haigh Bair	" " "	
5114	Harriet E. Bair (Frederick H.)	" " "	
5115	Merle E. Binkley	" " "	
5116	Russell A. Clark	" " "	
5117	Adda M. Clarke (wid. William H.)..	" " "	
5118	Elizabeth L. Clarke	" " "	
5119	Hannah Corbett	" " "	
5120	Anne C. Creed	" " "	
5121	Charles Ethan Davis	" " "	Dec. 15, 1915
5122	Julia Tyree Davis (Charles E.)	" " "	Dec. 15, 1915
5123	Jerome Dwight Davis	" " "	
5124	Frank C. Fisher	" " "	
5125	Helen Louise Fitts	" " "	Sept. 29, 1915
5126	Clara D. Fritzmeier	" " "	
5127	Myron Douglas Graham	" " "	
5128	Harold Lawrence Henderson	" " "	
5129	Edith Jane Holden	" " "	
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5138	William Howard Smith	" " "	
5139	Helen Catherine Stearns	" " "	
5140	Howard Y. Williams	" " "	
5141	<i>Dudley B. Coe</i>	Feb. 7, 1915	
5142	<i>Charlotte Elizabeth de Golyer</i>	" " "	
5143	<i>Frank M. Debatin</i>	" " "	
5144	<i>Alfred L. Diebolt</i>	" " "	
5145	<i>Frank E. Kneeland</i>	" " "	
5146	<i>William K. Saleeby</i>	" " "	
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5148	<i>Stella P. Spencer</i>	" " "	
5149	<i>William Bradford Terry</i>	" " "	
5150	<i>Lena Annette Wright</i>	" " "	
5151	Russell G. Booth	" " "	
5152	Paul Spencer Clapp	" " "	
5153	Paul S. Collier	" " "	
5154	Rowland M. Cross	" " "	
5155	John W. Harbeson	" " "	

5156	Ella Hathaway (wid. John T.).....	Feb. 7, 1915	
5157	Edna Hathaway	" " "	
5158	Thomas Hughes	" " "	
5159	Margaret W. Hughes (Thomas)	" " "	
5160	Warren C. Jones	" " "	
5161	Jane McKeown (wid. James).....	" " "	
5162	Stockton Raymond	" " "	
5163	Jennie Sanders	" " "	
5164	Laurens H. Seelye	" " "	Nov. 24, 1915
5165	William H. Topping	" " "	
5166	John Randolph Watson	" " "	
5167	Edward Jerome Webster	" " "	
5168	Hilda Cutt (Mrs. Frederic H. Bunting)	Apr. 4, 1915	
5169	Alice Ferguson	" " "	
5170	Ethel Ferguson	" " "	
5171	Frank Michael Michaelin	" " "	
5172	Ernest E. Ottke	" " "	
5173	Harvey C. Seal	" " "	
5174	Florence May Spinney	" " "	
5175	Marian Isabel Storm	" " "	
5176	John Alfred Brewster	" " "	
5177	Josephine Hurd Brewster (John A.)..	" " "	
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5179	Marion G. Briggs	" " "	
5180	Ruth L. Craig	" " "	
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5185	Pearl H. Forbes (George E.).....	" " "	
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5187	William Kreutzberg	" " "	
5188	Krikor Krikorian	" " "	
5189	William B. Lindsay	" " "	
5190	Laura Lindsay (William B.).....	" " "	
5191	John McCormick	" " "	
5192	Dempsey P. Meetze	" " "	
5193	Sherwood F. Moran	" " "	
5194	Helen Porter	" " "	
5195	Anna T. Rathbun (Mrs. Mark Hopkins Ward)	" " "	
5196	Henrietta Sperry	" " "	
5197	Mary Hertel Squire (wid. William H.)	" " "	
5198	Emma Jane Stephens	" " "	
5199	Caroline Timpson (William N.).....	" " "	
5200	Howard Gilbert Wilson	" " "	

5201	Helen S. Worstell	Apr. 4, 1915	
5202	Robert Hamilton Ball	June 6, 1915	
5203	Anna Cromwell	" " "	
5204	Maisie Cane (G. L.)	" " "	
5205	Claney D. Connell	" " "	Sept. 29, 1915
5206	Gladys R. Brasted (Howard S.)....	" " "	
5207	Thomas C. Edgar	" " "	
5208	Helen M. Edgar (Thomas C.).....	" " "	
5209	Thomas W. Edgar	" " "	
5210	Jean Webster Edgar	" " "	
5211	Helen B. Edgar	" " "	
5212	John Warner Foley	" " "	
5213	Ellen McCarthy Foley (John W.)...	" " "	
5214	Charlotte C. Hamilton (wid. Watson)	" " "	
5215	Olivia Katharine Jones	" " "	
5216	Grace Overmoyer	" " "	
5217	Marguerite Tollinger	" " "	
5218	William Raymond Yelland.....	" " "	
5219	Geraldine Shaw	Oct. 3, 1915	
5220	Jessie Tracy Benson	" " "	
5221	Lloyd G. Davis	" " "	
5222	Alice Newell Davis (Lloyd G.)....	" " "	
5223	Margaret Edwards	" " "	
5224	Gertrude Longley	" " "	
5225	Martha Lucie	" " "	
5226	Anna McMillan	" " "	
5227	Jesse A. Peck	" " "	
5228	Catherine Grovenia Stewart	" " "	
5229	Eunice M. True	" " "	
5230	Henry C. Fay	Dec. 5, 1915	
5231	Priscilla Fay	" " "	
5232	Gertrude Hathaway	" " "	
5233	Marian Kyle Adams	" " "	
5234	Henrietta R. Babcock (A. J.).....	" " "	
5235	Marion Elizabeth Babcock	" " "	
5236	Lucie Babcock	" " "	
5237	Dorothy Babcock	" " "	
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5239	Charles H. Buck	" " "	
5240	Walter H. Cavin	" " "	
5241	Hilda M. Chalk	" " "	
5242	Sara H. Cole (wid. Loring).....	" " "	
5243	Eva Alice Cole	" " "	
5244	Lucy L. Delano	" " "	
5245	Saidee Eloise Delano	" " "	
5246	Emma Louise Evarts	" " "	
5247	Im C. Folk	" " "	

5248	Laura Harriet French	Dec. 5, 1915		
5249	Margaret Constance Hessler	" "	" "	" "
5250	E. Annette Hinds	" "	" "	" "
5251	Eleanor S. Irish (wid. Frank A.)....	" "	" "	" "
5252	William H. Lawall	" "	" "	" "
5253	Louise E. Lawall (William H.).....	" "	" "	" "
5254	Alice R. Lean	" "	" "	" "
5255	Fung Yan Liu (Miss)	" "	" "	" "
5256	Aeneas D. Mackay	" "	" "	" "
5257	William H. Medlicott	" "	" "	" "
5258	Sarah E. A. Medlicott (William H.).	" "	" "	" "
5259	Seeley G. Mudd.....	" "	" "	" "
5260	Anna Evelyn Newman	" "	" "	" "
5261	Estelle Howes Smith (wid. Bert L.).	" "	" "	" "
5262	Ethel A. Stiles	" "	" "	" "
5263	Lee Temple	" "	" "	" "

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